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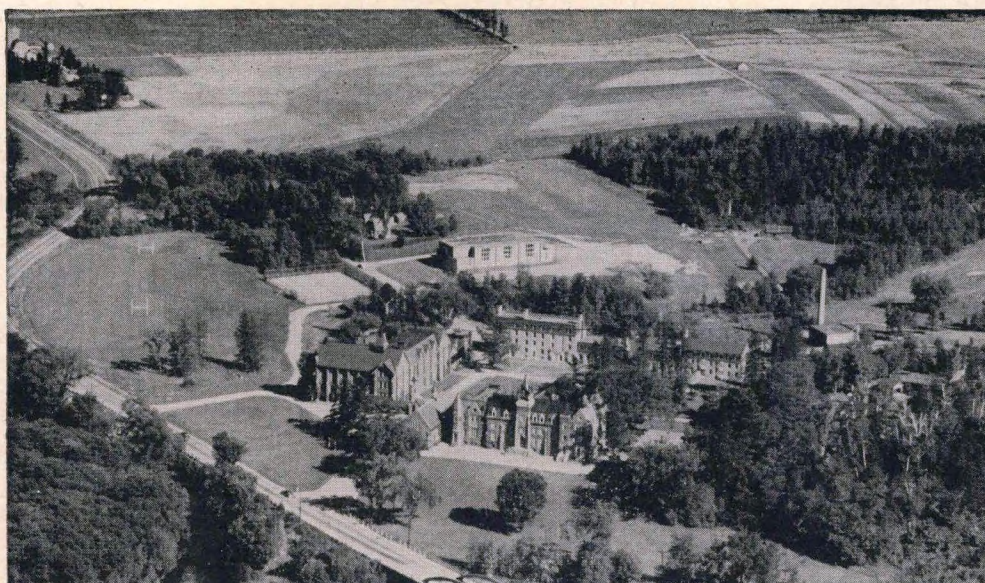
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*This issue of the College Annual is respectfully dedicated to Miss Elsie McFadzen with genuine gratitude for her many loyal services and whole hearted co-operation in College activities.*

*A graduate of Mount Allison University and of the New England Conservatory of Music, she teaches Piano and Theory in the College Music Department. Also, her music compositions have been well received. For many years she served faithfully and well in her position as Dean of Girls. In this capacity, her efforts during the years following the fire "were untiring". This dedication is in recognition and appreciation of her faithful and efficient work and her many kindnesses.*



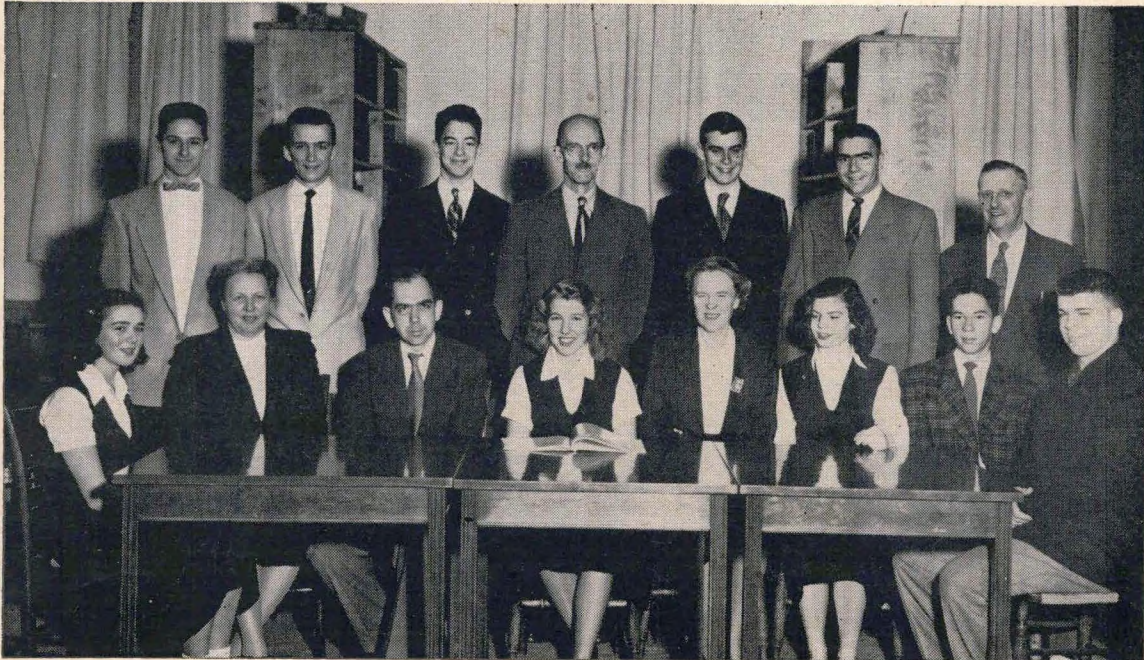
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## Principal's Message

Within a few days the members of the 1953 graduating classes will be going their respective ways and taking the long step from the sheltered life of school to the more open road that lies beyond.

It is a long step indeed and some will find it difficult. I am hopeful, however, that because of the training received at Stanstead, all will be able to make the transition successfully.

Those who have worked faithfully and honestly will be able to go on to a higher scholastic level with confidence and with a sense of pleasurable anticipation. A select few will even reach levels of intellectual distinction.

Of even greater importance will be the degree of maturity attained by people who from now on will have to stand pretty much on their own feet. This maturity is made up in a large measure of an adequate sense of values, of the ability to distinguish between the good and the shoddy, of the ability to say 'yes' or 'no' at the right time and to do so without fear of the opinion of the crowd, of the ability to place first things first.

Those who have learned their lesson well during their years at Stanstead will meet the new demands made on them with a measure of maturity, not to be confused with sophistication, which will stand them in good stead.

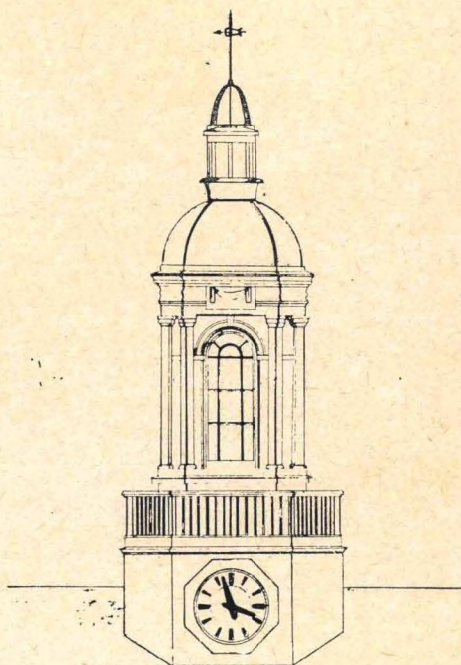
Finally the friendships made at Stanstead will be treasured throughout the years.

Learning, character and friendship — these are the things that will make possible the achievement of a good and satisfying life not only in the immediate and difficult days following school but in all the days that lie ahead.

May I close on a more personal note? Your school has given you its best in helping you achieve or obtain learning, character and friendship. It expects you to use these gifts for your own growth but also in a life of service to your fellow-men.

Even though you graduate this year I hope you will always think of Stanstead as your "home away from home".

Ever your friend,  
ERROL C. AMARON.



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### STAFF CHANGES

The following staff changes are noted for the coming year. In the Sunnyside Elementary School, Mrs. Fuller is retiring while Miss Gurr, Miss Rozee, and Miss Kelly are leaving to take up teaching elsewhere. Their replacements are Miss Edith Howes, Miss Kay Craib, and Miss Sheila Ferguson, all graduating this year from Macdonald College, and Miss Sylvia Fraser of Nova Scotia. Miss Ferguson will also look after the girls' sports.

In the Conservatory Mr. Tupper is retiring and his place will be taken by Mr. S. W. W. Lynch, L.T.C.L. of Belfast, Ireland.

In the Academy Mr. Long and Mr. Ariano are leaving and they will be replaced by Mr. Wilhelm Busse, B.A. of Kettwig University, Germany, Mr.

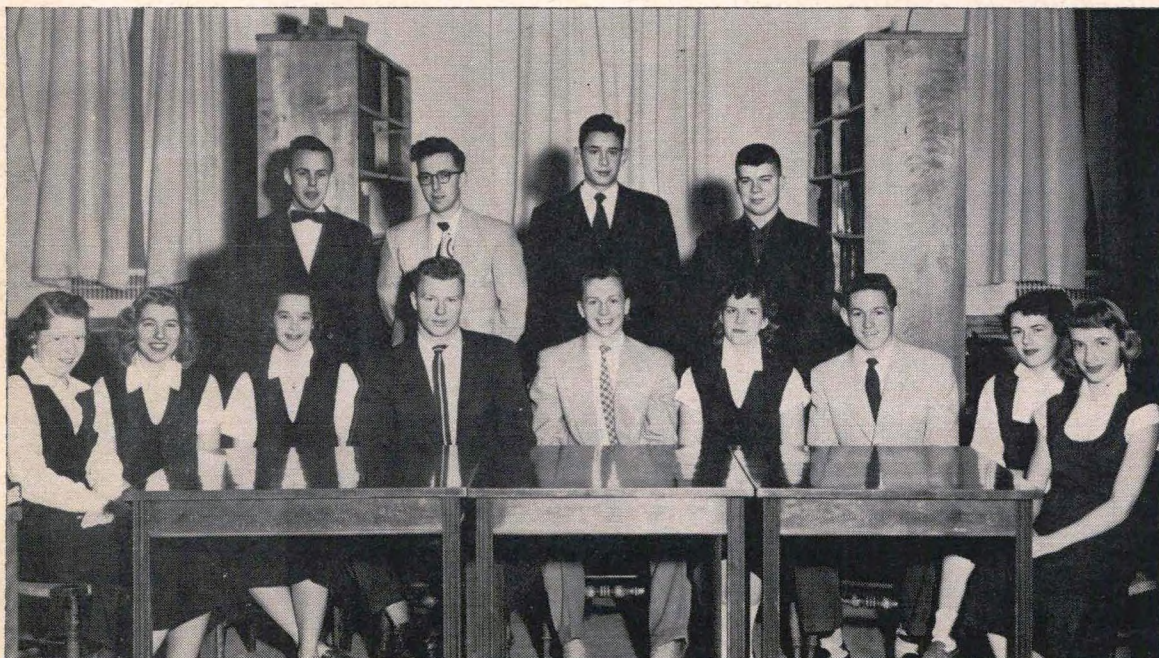
Raymond Jensen, B.A. of Bishop's University, and Miss Nina Gower, B.A. of Acadia University. Mr. Busse and Mr. Jensen will be French specialists and Miss Gower English specialist.

Mr. Firth, athletic director is going to the Westmount school system and will be replaced by Mr. B. A. Rothwell, Recreational Supervisor for the city of Westmount.

To the teachers who are leaving we express our thanks for the service they have rendered Stanstead College and we wish them happiness in their retirement or in their new fields of service. To the new members of the staff we extend a warm welcome and trust that they may enjoy many years of fruitful service in their new school.



## The Student Council



Sitting: D. Gruer, N. Pugh, M. Stearns, G. Campbell, B. Touchie (President), V. Healy, I. Thomson, J. Chamberlain, F. Channel.  
 Standing: E. Redden, K. Graham, C. Perron, L. Tilton.

### EDITORIAL

Another year has come to an end and once again Stanstead is saying good-bye and good luck to those of us who are graduating.

For most of us it has been a good year, full of new and different experiences. We have met new acquaintances who have become our old friends.

Now many of us are thinking about our plans for the coming summer and the next few years. Some may be going into business, or work of some kind, while others are going on to university and a profession. Whatever we decide to do, let us give our very best and reach high standards in our chosen fields.

In that way we can be a credit both to our school and our country so that when in future years Stanstead greets us through the Alumni she may be proud of us all.

The Editor.





# The Graduating Classes 1953



## Senior Matriculation

"Sleep is so peaceful"

**WILSON COLLINS** "Willie"  
Fav. Exp.: "Let's see your book"  
Ambition: Forestry Engineer  
Prob. Dest.: Bushwacker  
Pastime: Waiting for the bell  
Prototype: "Henry"  
Pet. Aver.: People who give him  
detentions.  
Activities: Sr. Football (Manager),  
Int. Plt. Floor Hockey,  
Dramatics.



"How dumb can you get"

**YVON OLIVIER** "Tyen" "Oily"  
Fav. Exp.: "Go hang yourself"  
Ambition: Civil Engineer  
Prob. Dest.: Ditch digger  
Pastime: Playing cards  
Prototype: Andy Gump  
Pet. Aver.: People who take his  
Gazette  
Activities: Sr. Football, Int. Plt.  
Hockey, Basketball, Floor  
Hockey



"Life is just a big game"

**STANLEY HOLMES** "Shorty"  
Fav. Exp.: "Oh ya!"  
Ambition: Pro Baseball  
Prob. Dest.: Umpire in Ayer's Cliff  
Pastime: Sleeping  
Prototype: Congo Bill  
Pet. Aver.: Front seats in class  
Activities: Sr. Football, Sr. Hockey,  
Int. Plat. hockey.



"It feels good to be smart"

**CAMILLE PERRON** "Pitt" "Ti Clin"  
Fav. Exp.: "Don't bother me"  
Ambition: Engineer  
Prob. Dest.: Growing raspberries  
Pastime: Playing with his stamps  
Prototype: Egbert  
Pet. Aver.: Silver  
Activities: Sr. Football, Int. Plt.  
Basketball, Floor Hockey, Cdt.  
Major, Track.



"Slow and steady wins the race"

**WILLIAM MASSON** "Massy" "Bill"  
Fav. Exp.: "Nuts to you"  
Ambition: Geologist  
Prob. Dest.: Digging fools gold  
Pastime: Arguing with Yvon  
Prototype: Sad Sack  
Pet. Aver.: Haircuts  
Activities: Sr. Football, Int. Plt.  
Hockey, Floor Hockey, Basket-  
ball, Dramatics, Track.



"People who are crazy  
Have nothing on me"

**HUGH SILVER** "Udy"  
Fav. Exp.: Censored and censored  
Ambition: Navy Lieut. (at least)  
Prob. Dest.: Swabbing decks  
Pastime: Roaming out back  
Prototype: Hairless Joe  
Pet. Aver.: Females  
Activities: Sr. Football, Int. Plt.  
Hockey, Basketball, Floor  
Hockey



## Grade 12 Class Prophecy

It's May 3, 1963. Willie Collins has brought his circus to town. **THE COLLINS CIRCUS INCORPORATED.** The circus is opening on the corner of Craig and DuBullion streets in Montreal.

In the main tent we find the members of good old Grade XII. The show begins as the M. C Bill Masson waddles out to the center of the ring and announces that the opening act will be performed by Camille Perron, master of the tight wire. On the wire he will do a ballet, and a few operatic selections. For that circus touch you may buy some of Yvon's Oli-

vier's spiffy popcorn which he is now selling in the grandstand.

The next act will feature Hugh D. and his ten trained rats. These rats come right from the sewers of Baie Comeau, and due to this fact, they show uncanny intelligence. For your pleasure they will perform many splendid tricks. The third act comprises Shawty Holmes as the Texan Kid, with his pack of wild horses. Shawty is a master acrobat as well as a broncho buster.

Life has been good for the grade 12 boys, and they are doing very well.



## Junior Matriculation



**DALE ALLEN** "Pogo"  
Schools: Granby High School  
Fav. Exp.: "I'll have these problems done by to-morrow"  
Pet Aver.: Work  
Pastime: Selling tickets  
Ambition: Singer  
Prob. Dest.: Singing rag at Border Theatre  
Prototype: Billy De Wolfe  
Asset: His generosity  
Activities: Dramatics, House League Basketball



**GUY BOUCHARD**  
Fav. Exp.: "Sir, but what did I do?"  
Pet Aver.: Being on time for class  
Pastime: Teasing Smith  
Ambition: Butcher  
Prob. Dest.: Fisherman  
Prototype: Gene Autry  
Asset: His legs



**MONIQUE BOUCHER** "Minnie"  
Fav. Exp.: "Where's Brian?"  
Pet Aver.: Macduff's period  
Pastime: Looking over at Mac  
Ambition: Secretary  
Prob. Dest.: Sharpening pencils  
Prototype: Maureen O'Hara  
Asset: Her hair  
Activities: Sr. Soccer, Sr. Basketball, Chorus



**LOUIS CAMERON** "Lou"  
Fav. Exp.: "Mister Man!"  
Pet Aver.: People who bum smokes  
Pastime: Flirting  
Ambition: Scientist  
Prob. Dest.: Stick boy for Canadiens  
Prototype: Jerry Lewis  
Asset: His felt shoes  
Activities: Dramatics, Mgr. Senior Hockey and Sr. Basketball, Int. Plt. Sports



**GORDON CAMPBELL** "Gord"  
Fav. Exp.: "But what did I do, Sir?"  
Pet Aver.: People who don't know how to rattle windows  
Pastime: Tickling Lemelin's neck  
Ambition: Engineer  
Prob. Dest.: Stunt driver at Belmont Park  
Prototype: Roy Roger's horse, Trigger  
Asset: His way with women  
Activities: Dramatics, Sr. Football, Sr. Hockey, Track, Students' Council, Athletic Association, Inter-Platoon Sports, Cdt. Lieut.

**CARL DARAC** "Chose"  
Fav. Exp.: "Willie, what happened to Chicago?"  
Pet Aver.: People who don't pay their class fees  
Pastime: Shaving  
Ambition: Clothes salesman  
Prob. Dest.: Watching the Aces lose  
Prototype: King Farouk  
Asset: His beard  
Activities: Dramatics, Sr. Football, Inter-Platoon Sports, House Committee



**JANET FLEMING**  
Schools: Montreal High  
Fav. Exp.: "Oh Joy!"  
Pet Aver.: Chemistry  
Pastime: Taking Elthea out.  
Ambition: Secretary  
Prob. Dest.: Mrs. Louis Cameron  
Prototype: Dagmar  
Asset: Her smile  
Activities: Sr. Soccer, Sr. Basketball, Chorus



**BILL FLUHMANN** "Willie"  
Fav. Exp.: "Hey, have you got any tooth-paste?"  
Pet Aver.: Listening to Nancy sing  
Pastime: Playing with Scotty's ears  
Ambition: Dentist  
Prob. Dest.: Watering ice at Boston Gardens  
Prototype: Humphrey Pennyworth  
Asset: His coordination  
Activities: Sr. Football, Sr. Hockey, Sr. Basketball, Inter-Platoon Sports (Captain), Track



**JOY GEIKIE**  
Schools: Tobique Valley Regional High School  
Fav. Exp.: "You fellers . . . ."  
Pet Aver.: People who ask her height  
Pastime: Supposedly studying  
Ambition: Nurse  
Prob. Dest.: Waitress at S.W.C.  
Prototype: Little Orphan Annie  
Asset: Her height  
Activities: Sr. Soccer, Sr. Basketball, Dramatics, Chorus



**JACK GOLD**  
Fav. Exp.: "Have you heard this one . . . . ."  
Pet Aver.: People who don't laugh at his jokes  
Pastime: Making wisecracks  
Ambition: Business Administration  
Prob. Dest.: Fuller Brush Man  
Prototype: An Al Capp creation  
Asset: His mother's car  
Activities: Dramatics, Sr. Football, Int.-Plt. Basketball, Debating







**CYNTHIA GORDON** "Cinders"  
 Fav. Exp.: "Oh! Gold . . . . ."  
 Pet Aver.: Boys  
 Pastime: Writing Broadway love letters  
 Ambition: Scientist  
 Prob. Dest.: Teaching Maths at S.W.C.  
 Prototype: Florence Nightingale  
 Asset: Her piano playing  
 Activities: Sr. Soccer, Magazine Board, Debating, Chorus

**JOAN LEMELIN**  
 Fav. Exp.: "Ai ai ai ai . . . . ."  
 Pet Aver.: People who ask her why she wears glasses (to dinner)  
 Pastime: Flirting with Gold and Campbell  
 Ambition: To go steady  
 Prob. Dest.: Going to Bishop's  
 Prototype: Zsa Zsa Gabor  
 Asset: Her smile  
 Activities: Dramatics, Sr. Soccer, Sr. Basketball, Chorus



**CARL HOKASSON** "Hoky"  
 Fav. Exp.: "Oh! Hazel . . . . ."  
 Pet Aver.: Fishing  
 Pastime: Not coming to school  
 Ambition: To graduate  
 Prob. Dest.: Teaching at the University of Beebe  
 Prototype: Mickey Mouse  
 Asset: Curly hair

**HAMILTON MAY** "Hammy"  
 Schools: Westmount High  
 Fav. Exp.: "But why sir?"  
 Pet Aver.: Physics Lab.  
 Pastime: Reading books in class  
 Ambition: Engineer  
 Prob. Dest.: To invent an automatic noise maker  
 Prototype: Mark Trail  
 Asset: His freckles  
 Activities: Cadet C.Q.M.S.



**HAZEL JOHNSTON**  
 Fav. Exp.: "Yes, Sir!"  
 Pet Aver.: Men (?)  
 Pastime: Laughing at Louis  
 Ambition: Secretary  
 Prob. Dest.: Teaching at Bugbee  
 Prototype: Madame Currie  
 Asset: Her shyness  
 Activities: Chorus

**DONALD McCONKEY** "Big Don"  
 Fav. Exp.: "Cut it out, Russel"  
 Pet Aver.: Taking showers  
 Pastime: Carrying the laundry up from Bugbee  
 Ambition: Engineer  
 Prob. Dest.: Going to Bugbee  
 Prototype: Donald Duck  
 Asset: His wavy hair  
 Activities: Sr. Football, Int. Plt. Sports



**IRENE KERR** "Reenie"  
 Fav. Exp.: "Hi! big ears . . . . ."  
 Pet Aver.: French Class  
 Pastime: Teasing Radar  
 Ambition: Physical Ed.  
 Prob. Dest.: Lady wrestler  
 Prototype: Daisy May  
 Asset: Good nature  
 Activities: Sr. Soccer, Sr. Basketball, Track, Chorus, Dramatics, House Committee

**CHARLES McDONALD** "Chuck"  
 Fav. Exp.: "???"  
 Pet Aver.: Girls  
 Pastime: Practising track  
 Ambition: Scientist  
 Prob. Dest.: Teaching track at S.W.C.  
 Prototype: Cyrano de Bergerac  
 Asset: His nose  
 Activities: Sr. Football, Int. Plt. Sports, Track



**ERNEST KUHNERT** "Ernie"  
 Fav. Exp.: "Or what?"  
 Pet Aver.: People who don't get a 100 in History  
 Pastime: Studying  
 Ambition: Foreign Correspondent  
 Prob. Dest.: Teaching History  
 Prototype: "The Thinker"  
 Asset: His brain  
 Activities: Sr. Football, Int. Plt. Sports, Debating, Sr. Skiing, Track

**BRIAN MCGREGOR** "Mac"  
 Fav. Exp.: "Way to go, Joe"  
 Pet Aver.: Teachers  
 Pastime: Contradicting Joe  
 Ambition: R.C.M.P.  
 Prob. Dest.: Stanstead Police Force  
 Prototype: Bob Mathias  
 Asset: His build  
 Activities: Sr. Football, Sr. Hockey, Inter-Platoon Sports, Track, Magazine Board







**ELIZABETH MOORE "Liz"**  
 Fav. Exp.: (Silence)  
 Pet Aver.: People who don't want their picture taken  
 Pastime: Being quiet in class  
 Ambition: To be a photographer  
 Prob. Dest.: Photographer for the Stanstead Journal  
 Prototype: Tillie the Toiler  
 Asset: Her eyes  
 Activities: Dramatics, Chorus



**RICHARD POAPS "Sam"**  
 Fav. Exp.: "Eh! - o.k."  
 Pet Aver.: Shaving  
 Pastime: Skipping French class  
 Ambition: Own his own business  
 Prob. Dest.: C.B.C. farm broadcaster  
 Prototype: Silent Yokum  
 Asset: His accent  
 Activities: Sr. Football, Sr. Hockey, Inter-Platoon Sports



**NANCY PUGH**  
 Fav. Exp.: "No, I think I'll do it this way."  
 Pet Aver.: Fluhmann  
 Pastime: Singing  
 Ambition: To be like Jane Froman  
 Prob. Dest.: Marrying Johnnie Ray  
 Prototype: My Friend Irma  
 Asset: Her jokes  
 Activities: Sr. Soccer, Dramatics, Magazine Board (Editor), Students' Council, Athletic Association, Debating, Chorus



**JOHN ROBERTS**  
 Schools: Catholic High  
 Fav. Exp.: "Where's Bill?"  
 Pet Aver.: Saturday morning study period  
 Pastime: Arguing  
 Ambition: Dentist  
 Prob. Dest.: Phys-Ed  
 Prototype: Dick Tracy  
 Asset: His nose  
 Activities: Sr. Football, Sr. Hockey (Capt.), Sr. Basketball, Sr. Skiing (Capt.), Inter-Platoon Sports (Capt.), Track, Dramatics, Magazine Board



**LINDSAY SMITH "Smitty"**  
 Fav. Exp.: "Looka hea you fibre brain"  
 Pet Aver.: Redden  
 Pastime: 3:45  
 Ambition: Salesman  
 Prob. Dest.: Mayor of Little Tokyo  
 Prototype: The Durango Kid  
 Asset: His accent  
 Activities: Sr. Football, Sr. Hockey, Sr. Basketball (Capt.), Int. Plt. Sports, Athletic Association.



**RAYMOND ST. SAUVEUR**  
 Fav. Exp.: "Eh!"  
 Pet Aver.: Cadets  
 Pastime: Developing pictures  
 Ambition: Photographer  
 Prob. Dest.: Driving for Albert Young  
 Prototype: Joe Palooka  
 Asset: His camera  
 Activities: Magazine Board



**IAN THOMSON "Scotty"**  
 Fav. Exp.: "Come on Roberts, get off my bed"  
 Pet Aver.: People who don't like Canadians  
 Pastime: Biting his nails  
 Ambition: Engineer  
 Prob. Dest.: Jungle guide  
 Prototype: An aeroplane  
 Asset: His ears  
 Activities: Sr. Football, Sr. Hockey, Sr. Basketball, Int. Plt. Sports, Dramatics (President), Students' Council, Class President, Track, Valedictorian



**FREIDA VIVIAN**  
 Fav. Exp.: "Hi!"  
 Pet Aver.: Lack of boyfriends  
 Pastime: Talking to (?)  
 Ambition: Dietitian  
 Prob. Dest.: Housewife  
 Prob. Dest.: Liz Taylor  
 Asset: Her quietness  
 Activities: Magazine Board, Students' Council, Dramatics, Chorus



**RALPH WALLACE**  
 "Eager Beaver"  
 Fav. Exp.: "Ah come on you guys"  
 Pet Aver.: People who call him "Eager"  
 Pastime: Smiling  
 Ambition: Musician  
 Prob. Dest.: Mayor of Waterloo  
 Prototype: A Beaver  
 Asset: His drawl  
 Activities: Int. Plt. Sports, Orchestra



**JAMES WEBB "Jimmy"**  
 Fav. Exp.: "Come on Smith"  
 Pet Aver.: Untidy hair  
 Pastime: Playing for Cactus Jim  
 Ambition: Discover a gold mine  
 Prob. Dest.: Working for the Border, Taxi!  
 Prototype: Popeye  
 Asset: His size



# Bugbee Business College



"I don't think I know"  
**DOROTHY BUCKLAND** "Dot"  
 Schools: Beebe  
 Fav. Exp.: "My John!"  
 Pastime: Playing darts  
 Ambition: To get a diploma  
 Prob. Dest.: Waitress at the F.&L.  
 Pet Aver.: Shorthand  
 Activities: Chorus

"Silence is golden"  
**DAWN DAVIDSON**  
 Schools: Fitch Bay, Bury, H. S.  
 Fav. Exp.: "Don't you touch me"  
 Pet Aver.: Digger  
 Pastime: Being kicked out of French  
 Ambition: To get married  
 Prob. Dest.: Housewife.  
 Activities: Chorus.



"I would be good if I could  
 But it's awfully lonesome being good"  
**DALE COBURN**  
 Fav. Exp.: "Lois, come here a minute"  
 Pet Aver.: Speed Cops  
 Pastime: Driving taxi  
 Ambition: Own a taxi stand  
 Prob. Dest.: R.C.M.P.  
 Activities: Hockey, Sr. Football.

"If Food be music  
 A brass band I'd be"  
**FERNAND DEGUIRE**  
 Schools: Waterville  
 Fav. Exp.: "Mustard or Relish, Sir?"  
 Pet Aver.: Being called Mustard  
 Pastime: Eating  
 Ambition: Head Waiter  
 Prob. Dest.: R.C.M.P.



"I'd walk a million miles  
 for one of her smiles"  
**ALBERT COTE**  
 Schools: Sacred Heart High School, Newport, Sacred Heart High S., Stanstead.  
 Fav. Exp.: "Have you see Hazey?"  
 Pet Aver.: Speed cops  
 Pastime: Going from Rock Island to Stanstead  
 Ambition: R.C.M.P.  
 Activities: Senior Football, Senior Hockey.

"Get thee behind me, Satan,  
 And give me a push"  
**ELTHEA GILLARD**  
 Schools: Lord Byng, Esquimalt H.S.  
 Fav. Exp.: "Pooh-poopy-do!"  
 Pet Ave.: Teachers on charge.  
 Pastime: Getting caught  
 Ambition: R.C.A.F.  
 Prob. Dest.: Going with an R.C.A.F. guy  
 Activities: Chorus, Dramatics, Basketball.



"Like a candle Out every night"  
**MARTHA CRELLER**  
 Schools: Frelighsburg  
 Fav. Exp.: "A letter from Tom?"  
 Pet Aver.: Shorthand  
 Pastime: Writing letters to whom?  
 Ambition: Housewife in Stanbridge Station  
 Prob. Dest.: Housewife  
 Activities: Chorus, Dramatics

"She has but one LOVE"  
**DOROTHY GRUER** "Do"  
 Schools: Sutton and Knowlton High  
 Pastime: Talking (with whom?)  
 Fav. Exp.: "Is this the way you do it, Laurie?"  
 Pet Aver.: Sasseville  
 Ambition: Secretary  
 Prob. Dest.: "Mrs. Tilton (Jr.)  
 Activities: Students' Council, Chorus, Senior Basketball, Senior Soccer.



"Honest, I'm not lazy, just tired"  
**DOUGLAS CURRIE**  
 Fav. Exp.: "Jumping for Joy (G?)"  
 Pet Aver.: Work  
 Pastime: Talking to Joy first period in the P.M.  
 Ambition: Working in N. Electric  
 Prob. Dest.: Janitor for N. E.  
 Activities: Football, Hockey, Magazine Board, Athletic Ass't, Dramatics, Cadet Lieut.

"I must dance, laugh and sing,  
 Youth is such a lovely thing"  
**LOIS HARTSON**  
 Fav. Exp.: "Was out last night"  
 Pet Aver.: French  
 Pastime: Coburn  
 Ambition: A model wife  
 Prob. Dest.: Singing  
 Activities: Chorus







"She's a bright person to have  
Another of her type can't be  
around, found."

**VALERIE HEALY "Val"**  
Fav. Exp.: "Had a fight?"  
Pet Aver.: Theory  
Pastime: Holding hands  
Ambition: Catching Blair  
Prob. Dest.: Hooking Blair  
Activities: Students' Council,  
Athletic Ass't, House Committee,  
Chorus, Sr. Soccer, Basketball,  
Dramatics.



"Work has killed many a man,  
I'm not taking chances"  
**ALLAN SMITH**  
Fav. Exp.: "I'm not the only one"  
Pet Aver.: Being bossed  
Pastime: Being kicked out of Mrs.  
Smith classes  
Ambition: Accountant  
Prob. Dest.: Putting bank into  
bankruptcy



"We have our entrances and  
our exits"  
**WARREN JOSLIN "Digger"**  
Fav. Exp.: "Why do people call  
me Digger?"  
Pet Aver.: Work  
Pastime: Interrupting shorthand  
periods  
Ambition: Ministry  
Prob. Dest.: Teaching Sunday Sc.  
Activities: Dramatics.



"Fondly do I dream of thee  
All through the night"  
**VELMA STEVENSON**  
Fav. Exp.: "Aw flip"  
Pet Aver.: French  
Pastime: Travelling to Graniteville  
Ambition: Working in Butterfields  
Prob. Dest.: Housewife  
Activities: Chorus



"Blushing is the color of virtue"  
**ANDRE LECOMTE**  
Fav. Exp.: "Aw Come on"  
Pet Aver.: Girls  
Pastime: Talking  
Ambition: Bookkeeper  
Prob. Dest.: Teaching French at  
B.B.C.  
Activities: Sr. Football



"Don't do what you can get  
other people to"  
**BLAIR TOUCHIE**  
Fav. Exp.: "Oh sss..."  
Pet Aver.: English  
Pastime: Val  
Ambition: To own a Hotel  
Prob. Dest.: Newspaper man  
Activities: Cadets C.S.M., Hockey,  
Football, Basketball, Ski Team,  
Students' Council, Athletic  
Association, Dramatics



"Why take life seriously when you'll  
never get out of it Alive"  
**EGIDE SASSEVILLE**  
Prob. Dest.: Swabing decks  
Fav. Exp.: "Cut it out"  
Pet Aver.: Bookkeeping  
Pastime: Talking about Blondie  
Ambition: B.B.C. next year  
Prob. Dest.: S.W.C. next year



"I came, I saw, She conquered"  
**LAWRENCE TILTON Jr. "Laurie"**  
Fav. Exp.: "Do, come here a  
second"  
Pet Aver.: Girls (all but one)  
Pastime: Going to the Lake on  
Sunday afternoons  
Ambition: To travel to Sutton on  
the week-ends  
Prob. Dest.: Veterinary's Helper  
Activities: Students' Council,  
Magazine Board, Athletic  
Association, Dramatics (Stage  
Manager), Cadet Lieut.



"Don't do today what you can  
put off 'til tomorrow"  
**EGIDE SASSEVILLE**  
Fav. Exp.: "I have finished my  
book"  
Pet Aver.: Doing homework  
Pastime: Taking out women  
Ambition: World champion typist  
Prob. Dest.: Selling motor cars



"In school she's quiet and demure,  
Outside of that we are not sure"  
**BETTY YOUNG**  
Fav. Exp.: "We caught you this  
time"  
Pet Aver.: Brother Stuart  
Pastime: Walking downtown  
Ambition: Working at Butterfields  
Prob. Dest.: Working at Spencers  
Activities: Chorus



## We just couldn't leave them out!

"Join the army and see the World"

**ROGER DUTIL**

Fav. Exp.: "Shut up"  
Pet Aver.: Drill Sergeant  
Pastime: Queen Mary's Hospital  
Ambition: Collector of Customs  
Prob. Dest.: Breaking stones

"Mischievous lurks in every smirk"

**GASTON FORTIN**

Schools: St. George de Beauce  
Fav. Exp.: Censored  
Pet Aver.: Work  
Pastime: Corinne  
Ambition: Graduate from B.B.C.  
Prob. Dest.: S.W.C. next year  
Activities: Junior Football, Senior Hockey.

"Give me the highways and Byways"

**SAMUEL HOKANSSON "Sam"**

Fav. Exp.: "We had a hard night"  
Pet Aver.: Commercial Law  
Ambition: Manager of Royal Bank  
Prob. Dest.: Cleaning ink wells at Royal Bank  
Pastime: Teasing Velma

## Bugbee Prophecy

Time: June 1963.

As we were cruising down Main Street in the Border Line village of Rock Island, on our way to the Eastern States, who do you think we saw standing on the corner crying: "Extra! Extra! Read all about it. Extra! Extra!" It was Warren "Digger" Joslin, so we pulled up to the curb to buy a paper and have a chat with him. He told us that he was at the head of the Selling Department of the Stanstead Journal and that Douglas Currie was now Editor of this weekly.

Upon opening the paper and looking at the back page we found that Eric Lindskou had bought a small farm on the Stanstead highway and is now realizing his life-long ambition to be a farmer. Opening the paper to the Town Activities page we found that Blair Touchie is playing the leading part in a play at the local theatre now owned by Egide Sasseville. Also included on this page in heavy print was the following: "Valerie Healy, noted Canadian pianist appearing at the Whispering Pines Night Club" for three nights running. By the way, Allan Smith and Sam Hokansson are joint owners of this club.

After a short discussion we decided to stop overnight in this little town which brought back so many fond memories. We stopped outside the hotel and noticed a girl running down the street towards the Air Force Recruiting Station and who do you think it was? You guessed right, it was Elthea Gillard still trying to get into the Air Force. She told us that Dawn Davidson had been in the service until two weeks ago when she decided to settle down to keeping house, and you can probably guess under what name.

Suddenly a car blowing its siren came down the street with Dale Colburn as Chief of Police and his second hand-man Albert Côté. From the way they were driving we knew they were out on business.

After many interruptions we decided to get rooms at the Del Monty Hotel, the new owner being Andre Lecompte. We were welcomed by the Receptionist Lois Hartson and she told us that Gaston Fortin was now employed in Portneuf where he was earning a good salary. Lois also told us that Betty Young was now employed in the main office at Butterfield's—her life long ambition.

Realizing that we had not eaten for some time we excused ourselves to Lois and went to lunch at the "Nook for Two" which was owned and operated by Fernand Deguire. Dot Buckland, as a very charming waitress indeed, waited on us and served a delicious meal which was prepared by Fernand himself.

That night we attended the Night Club and who do you suppose had ring side seats? No other than the Mayor of the Three Villages and his wife (known to us as Laurie Tilton and Dorothy Gruer). We talked to them for a few moments and they told us that Martha Creller and her engineer husband had just returned from the West where they had spent the past five years.

The next day, tired but with many happy recollections of Bugbee days my friend and I continued our trip and while passing through the Customs, who did we find at the head of the Office? No other than Roger Dutil, so we said "Hello" and "Good Bye" and left our old school town.

Velma Stevenson, Samuel Hokansson.



## Grade XI, 1953 Class Prophecy

It was a beautiful June morning in the year 1963 and Carl Darac and myself (Jack Gold) now in the clothing business together were waiting on the docks in Montreal to board the luxury liner "S.S. Canada".

As we stood on the dock a porter came up to take our baggage. He was no other than Lindsay Smith! Also we met Ralph Wallace who has been Dean of Boys at Stanstead waiting for the arrival of some friends of his. We had to leave them as an announcement came that we were to board ship.

Having settled ourselves aboard ship we were introduced to Captain Raymond St. Sauveur and his charming wife Cynthia Gordon St. Sauveur.

On the way back to our room we met Richard Poaps, the purser of the ship. He told us that Freida Vivian was going to Hollywood to meet her husband, Dale Allen who is now the photographer for one of the big studios.

While sitting in our state room amazed at all the Stanstead graduates we have met, who should knock at our door but Donald McConkey, the head steward, to see if everything was all right.

John Roberts, the maître d'hôtel, met us with a friendly smile at the dining room door, and informed us that Joy Geikie and Irene Kerr would be waiting on us. Much to our surprise two beautiful meals were brought to us by our two charming waitresses with a card that read, "Compliments of the Chef", whom we later learned was Charles McDonald.

After having eaten a wonderful meal we took a

walk on deck where we met James Webb who was in charge of entertainment. He told us that Guy Bouchard was on the same ship.

We found Guy in the pilot house with his cabin mate Ian Thompson, head radar technician. Ian informed us that Bill Fluhmann had been busy all winter as the manager of the Boston "Bruins".

After supper we went into the dance hall for some entertainment. Much to our pleasure we heard Nancy Pugh singing for Ernest Kuhnert's band. Later on we learned from Ernest that Louis Cameron and his wife, the former Miss Janet Fleming, were honeymooning in Paris. Nancy told us that Brian MacGregor and his pretty wife, Monique Boucher, are living in Stanstead where Brian is coach of the Senior Football team.

Walking into the cocktail lounge we saw Gordon Campbell and Hamilton May behind the bar. They informed us that Joan Lemelin was running a large dress shop in New York.

On the way back to our cabin, late that evening, after an enjoyable time we met Elizabeth Moore who is in the Air Force. She surprised us by saying that Carl Hokansson and Hazel Johnston had finally "tied the knot" and were living happily on a farm.

After meeting and hearing of all these old friends of the '53 Graduating Class we couldn't help but remember our happy days at Stanstead College.

Carl Darac, Jack Gold.





## Valedictory

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow graduates for the honour you have bestowed upon me as your representative to say "FAREWELL" and "THANK YOU" to Stanstead.

Participating in the many events that occurred during the school year has given us memories of Stanstead which we shall cherish for many years to come. Many of us will remember the tension which was on each member of our Senior Basketball Team when they were engaged in the Visser Trophy final. Then the excitement which broke out after the whistle blew ending the overtime period, giving us the trophy. Others will recall the last football game of the season, when we met our rivals Bishop's College School in a decisive game. This game, although not a victory for the Red and White squad, was according to Dr. Amaron one of the best games ever played at Stanstead. Those who had principal roles in either the play or the operetta will think of the many long hours of work they spent in order to make the performances the great successes they were. The members of the school who went to Sherbrooke to participate in the Drama Festival will remember the honour they brought to the school when they returned with the first prize.

The Senior Debate for the John T. Hackett trophy will be an outstanding event in the memory of the four students who took part. Not only the debate itself, but the hours of work spent in order to prepare their

speeches and the anxious moments after the debate was over, waiting for the judges' decision.

At Stanstead we have been prepared to go out into this restless and unsettled world as good citizens. Our characters have been developed both in the classrooms and in the field of athletics. We have been taught the lessons of co-operation and how to work together as a team. The credit for these valuable lessons must go to our very capable staff, who have offered us a great deal of their time and patience in order to prepare us for the future.

To the undergraduates who look upon graduation as something far in the future, we offer as our own experience that time passes all too quickly. We, the graduating class of 1953 wish you the members of future graduating classes the best of luck and hope that you will find as we have found that there are many moments in school life you would like to live over again.

I have mentioned the very real benefits we have received during our year at Stanstead in education, character building, learning co-operation and working toward a goal in life. All of these add up to another quality I think best expressed in a phrase from John Buchan's "Memory Hold the Door". "The memories of a happy past are in themselves a precious possession!"

Ian Thomson.

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## Bugbee Business College

The new session brought very little change in the number of full time students although there was a decrease in the number of Academy students taking the Bookkeeping courses.

Much more use has been made of the equipment belonging to the College, and no student should fail to take full advantage of acquiring the ability to operate the type of equipment which is to be found in modern offices.

One change, which has proved both interesting and instructive, has been the frequent showing of a varied

program of movies supplied by many of the large manufacturing companies.

The Christmas tea brought to a close a term which marked a very important change in the outlook of many students. The important event of the year, the Bugbee Dance, took place on March 14th. The very enjoyable evening was the result of hard work by a large number of the students.

The fact that several of our students have already been able to arrange for their future occupation may encourage others to keep on trying and to realize that steady work brings its reward.

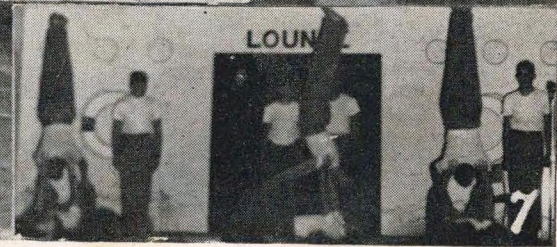




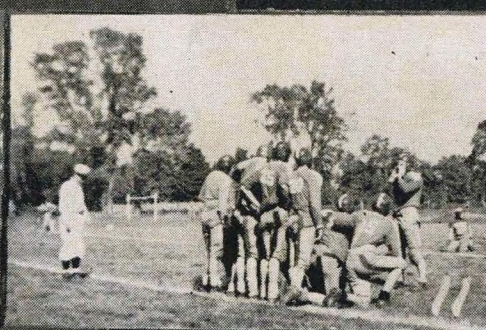
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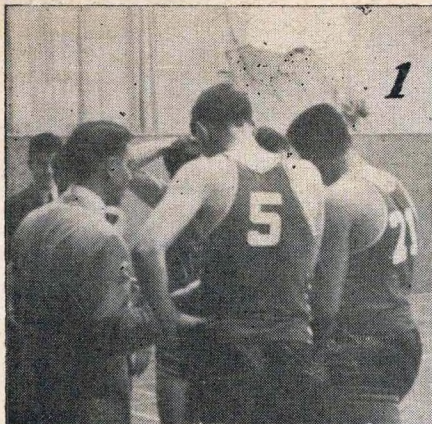




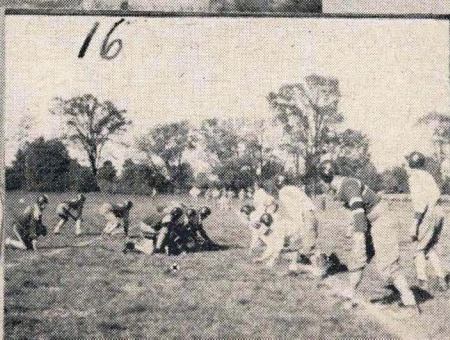
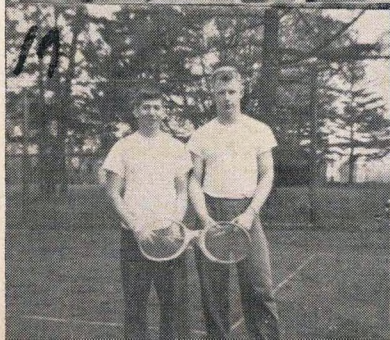
1. Let's go gang!
2. The Trio.
3. Rastus and Cueball.
4. Where did you get her Shorty?
5. Aren't they cute?
6. Good for three points!
7. The precision Squad.
8. The night at the play.
9. Guess who, Lou?
10. The Four Aces.
11. Calling the touchdown play.
12. Chose'n Willie.
13. A French Class.
14. Johnny Ray.
15. Barnicle Bill.
16. Toughie Tweetie Pie.
17. Our Ross House Boys.







1. After winning the Visser Trophy.
2. A.P.'s boys.
3. The Masked Marvel!
4. Two minutes penalty.
5. Joy's Stearns.
6. Mister Mann!
7. Man at work.
8. Min and Brian.
9. International Night.
10. Thou art now christened!
11. A Sunday visit.
12. B.B.C. Gang.
13. The doggie in the window.
14. The great players.
15. Ma and Pa.
16. Old Boys' Game.
17. Two's a couple!





## Boys' Initiation

Before I came to Stanstead I learned that initiation was one of the early season customs. During my first week before that fatal Saturday, I found out that initiation had always been held on the first Saturday.

That Friday night I went soundly to sleep at first, but I was awakened by a noise in the hall at about two o'clock. I heard the "Old Boys" getting ready, and I wondered what would happen.

Suddenly it started! They excitedly rushed down the hall and came banging into our rooms and told us to put on our oldest clothes. After that pillowslips were tied over our heads with ties, and our hands were tied with the same articles. We were led to the hall and had to kneel down and face the wall until everybody was ready. We took a walk downstairs backwards and out on the boys campus where we had a little running exercise. After a few head-on collisions we hopped over to the gym where we were told to take off our shoes. Since they wanted to toughen us up, they let us wrestle with each other while we were blindfolded. A few contests were held, such as potato rolling with the nose. A few cheers for the "Old Boys" and we went down to the lockers. There we were attractively decorated with lipstick, dye, shoe polish, and toothpaste. When this was finally finished we jogged down to the resident teachers' mansion, and sang a merry good morning to them.

Then we did more fagging down to the Customs Office which we cleaned of debris via the finger method. Here some of the naughty new boys singularly cheered for the "Old Boys". When all the work was finished the "Old Boys" went to the top of the big hill leading to the school, and when they gave the signal we ran as fast as we could for the top. Panting and puffing we were generously allowed a few minutes before we began our walk to the girls' front campus. There were the girls, all dolled up with name signs on their shoulders and rags in their hair. The next part was the most embarrassing! We had to kneel down on our knees and ask all the new girls many inquisitive questions.

When the breakfast bell rang, we were held back till the meal was well started, then brought in single file and told to kneel before Mrs. Amaron. More embarrassing, our clothes were on backwards. After breakfast an impromptu programme of musical and novelty items, including a needle-threading contest, was presented. Needless to say we new students were the performers.

For the rest of the following week, all "New Boys" wore red ribbons in the place of ties, and

walked up and down stairs backwards. If we were caught doing otherwise there were plenty of beds to be made and shoes to be shined.

They tell us that the 1952 Initiation was pretty soft compared to others but none of the "New Boys" seemed to think so.

Tommy Houghton.

## Girls' Initiation

### A Bird's Eye View

Our first Saturday morning at Stanstead, we were forcibly awakened at 4:00 A.M. by a bunch of howling hyenas, who turned out to be our new found friends, the old girls. I realize now that it must have been a fine day, but at that unearthly hour everything looks cold, wet, and drizzly. We were hustled into our oldest clothes and had our pillowcases put over our heads and our hands tied behind us. With a friend (we sincerely hoped) to guide us we were taken into the bathroom, where our shoes were removed and we were politely asked to step right this way, please. Right into a horrible mess, whose contents are unknown to this day. It reminded me of very mushy spaghetti which had been delightfully chilled to 50 degrees below zero. We were then allowed to wash our feet in the water which was about 3 degrees warmer. This treatment was designed to banish any last shreds of sleep from our befuddled brains. Although unnecessary, it was very thoughtful of the Old Girls.

Then we were taken down the stairs to the first landing, where a polite young lady asked us to dive for a quarter in the bottom of a pan of water. "Oh sure," we said, and with eyes shut and mouths wide open we dived headfirst into a mixture of flour, water, green dye, and chopped onions, which had been cleverly substituted for the pan of water. Ugh!!! This stuff eventually hardened until it felt as though our faces were cast in cement. My jaw still aches to think of it.

At last we were taken away from that dreadful place and down into the tunnel. There the old girls decided we looked a little pale, so make-up was applied: lipstick, toothpaste, and shoe polish., and after a few whole-hearted (O yeah) cheers for the old girls, we were taught the school song, which we liked so much that we sang it about ten times. Then we were marched outside to serenade our teachers with the Alma Mater and a fine crashing of tin cans. It was a dandy din. After waking everybody up in the immediate vicinity we were scooted upstairs, where those hard-hearted Simon Legrees made us put our



hair in twenty (count 'em) rag curlers.

Outside we marched again, this time to meet the new boys, and did they look awful! Almost as bad as we did. We lined up and the boys paraded past on their knees, introducing themselves and asking us various questions, such as: where did we live, what were our phone numbers, and would we go to the show with them that night. We answered with suitable replies, which seemed rather silly as we think back, but were hilariously funny to us at the time.

This was not the end of our initiation by a long shot. For a week afterwards, we had to walk up and down stairs backward, wear our hair in rag curlers, wear signs with our names and ages, tie napkins around our necks, and worst of all, in most girl's opinion, wear makeup on only one side of our faces, or else not at all. It was a hectic week.

There is an old saying, "There is more pleasure in giving than receiving," but next year if we have more fun giving the initiation than taking it, I shall be greatly surprised.

Elizabeth Merrill.

## Freshman Prom

The Freshman Prom this year was held on September 20, at 7.30 P.M. in the reception room where all the resident students gathered.

The reception line consisted of Dr. and Mrs. Amaron. Nancy Pugh and Wilson Collins represented the student body.

Dr. and Mrs. Amaron led the first prom around the Heart and back into the reception room. Then followed a short musical programme. Frank Lafleche played "Land of Hope and Glory" on the trumpet, with George Heath at the piano as accompanist. Valerie Healy and Cynthia Gordon played a piano duet, a minuet from "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik." Faith Gaffield followed with a beautiful song called "With a Song in My Heart." Cynthia then followed up with "Tempi de Ballo" by Scarlatti.

An amusing skit directed by Mr. Lloyd C. MacPherson ended the first phase of our evening, the leading roles being played by Douglas Currie and Louis Cameron.

The second prom ended in the dining room and straight dancing continued until refreshments were served at ten o'clock. Dancing followed until 11.30 when the Alma Mater brought a wonderful evening to a close.

Hugh Auger.

## Remembrance Day Sunday

On November 9, the Cadet Corps formed up at the gymnasium for the annual Remembrance Day Parade, in which the Corps marched alongside the Frontier Branch of the Canadian Legion, and the Derby Line Branch, American Legion, to the Opera House. The salute was taken at the Sunnyside School by the Hon. Milton F. Gregg, V.C.

At the Opera House, a memorial service was held, at which a choir consisting mainly of teachers and students of the College, sang, and the College Orchestra played. The speaker was Mr. Gregg.

After the service, the parade formed up again, and marched back. The Corps halted at the College Memorial Gates, where Lieut. Camille Perron and Cpl. Gordon Campbell, acting Major and Sergeant Major, representing the Corps, Miss Mary Flint, representing the Stanstead I.O.D.E., and Dr. Amaron, representing the Legion, laid wreaths.

From there, the Corps marched to the gymnasium where they were dismissed.

## Football Dance

At the Football Dance this year, on our reception line were Miss Rozee, Mr. Firth, Valerie Healy, Blair Touchie, and Lindsay Smith, who welcomed all to the dance. Our very capable master of ceremonies, Jack Gold, kept everything running smoothly. A square dance organized by Mr. Firth made a change in the usual straight dancing. Before refreshments Nancy Pugh entertained us with "Blue Moon" and "Auf Weidersein Sweetheart". After the eats, Peter MacGregor and his partner, Barbara Safford, won a "Spot" dance. The rest of the evening was spent in straight dancing, and it seemed that the whole evening had gone too fast for everyone.

Irene Kerr.

## International Night

After weeks of preparation on the part of teachers and pupils the doors of the Sunnyside Gymnasium were opened on the evening of November 22 to a record crowd of over six hundred people who came to enjoy themselves at the Annual International Night.

The Gymnasium was colourfully and appropriately decorated as were the booths placed about it. They did not distract, though, from the National costumes worn by the staff and students. The restaurant booth in charge of Mr. Stanton represented the United States. Mr. MacPherson's punch booth was traditionally Scottish. The ice cream booth under Mr.



Graham used France as its theme. Holland was the motif of Miss McFadzen's fancy work booth. Mrs. McGilton's Christmas gift booth represented Britain. The games committee under Mrs. Hunter chose India and Pakistan as their decoration theme. As always, the fish pond was a favourite of the younger patrons.

The main attraction of the evening is the program presented by the students, and this year was no exception. It took the form of a ship, the H.M.C.S. Free-world, sailing from overseas into Halifax with a group of immigrants. On their last night at sea, members of the various nations presented a concert which was introduced by a chorus of Grade Seven Sailors. This was followed by grade one representing China, grade two Scotland, some grade four French students performing the "Petit Sambo", and then a typical French Canadian square dance. Following Faith Gaffield's singing of the Dutch National Anthem, grades five, six and seven took part in a Dutch dance.

A Swiss dance was immediately followed by the college gym team from Lower Slobbovia. Lillian and Irene Bernic were outstanding in a Ukranian dance which was followed by the Senior square dancers.

The Girls' Chorus brought the program to a close with the singing of Santa Lucia and a selection of patriotic songs.

A short period of dancing followed by the Alma Mater and National Anthem brought a very pleasant and profitable 1952 International Night to an end.  
Freida Vivian.

## Stanstead County Teachers Assoc. Public Speaking Contest

The annual Stanstead County Teachers' Association Public Speaking Contest was held in Ayer's Cliff early last December with contestants present from several of the schools in the county.

Stanstead College was represented in both the Junior and the Senior divisions. Graham Gatehouse of Grade 9 making his debut as a public speaker gave a good account of himself on the topic 'The Two Elizabeths'. The representative from Magog took first place in this division.

In the senior section Robert Amaron who has already represented this school on numerous public speaking ventures won the approval of the judges and first place for Stanstead. His subject was 'The Moslem World Today'. The Southern Canada Power tray, awarded to the winning school thus returns to the college reception room after a year in Coaticook.

## The Christmas Dance

Mr. Graham, Mrs. Johnston, Martha Celler and Bill Masson welcomed everyone to the annual Christmas Dance held this year in the college dining room on December thirteenth.

Dancing started with a Paul Jones, which was followed by the "Glow Worm" with Mrs. Amaron and her partner leading. After this, straight dancing continued for some time.

For the first number on the program, Nancy Pugh sang "White Christmas". She was accompanied by Cynthia Gordon. This was followed by two skits which were very much enjoyed. The first "Catherine Parr", directed by Miss Masten, starred Joan Lemeelin, Nancy Pugh, and Corrine Thompson. Kerry Collins, Mike Gerrie and chorus took part in the second skit which was directed by Mr. McPherson.

Following refreshments, dancing continued to eleven thirty when a very enjoyable Christmas Dance was brought to a close with the singing of the Alma Mater.  
Graham Gatehouse.

## The Radio Broadcast

On February 5th we had the pleasure of receiving a visit from Mr. Bill Petty of Station CFCF in Montreal. He came to record some of the activities and highlights of our college for the radio program "The Voice of Youth", which broadcasts a different high school each Sunday afternoon.

The Girls' Chorus, directed by Mr. R. de H. Tupper and accompanied by Miss Jean Davis, sang two songs: "Rollin' Down To Rio" and "Artist's Life". Then Miss Davis led her choir of Grade IV students in two more bright songs. They were followed by a debate: "Resolved That It Is Better To Be A Radio Announcer Than A Teacher." given by Ernest Kuhnert, grade eleven; Jack Gold, grade eleven; and Owen Wheelock, grade ten upholding the affirmative side; and upholding the negative side were Cynthia Gordon, grade eleven, and Edgar Boadway, grade ten. They were introduced by the chairman, Blair Touchie.

In the afternoon Mr. Petty interviewed Dr. Amaron and Mr. Firth. Then he talked to Ed Boadway about his organ, and recorded a hymn sung by the staff and grade ten students.

So on Sunday afternoon, February 8th, at 5:30 we heard the sound of our College Cheer come over the air beginning our 1953 broadcast of "The Voice Of Youth".

Marian Stearns.



## McGill Alumni

### Public Speaking Contest

This year the Eastern Townships Semi-finals for the McGill Alumni Public Speaking Contest for Girls was held at Sherbrooke High School on Friday afternoon, February sixth.

Previously, Joan Lemelin, Helen Shulman, Betty Ann Colt, Cynthia Gordon and I had tried out to see who would represent Stanstead in this contest. After our speeches had been given, I was picked to go.

So that Friday afternoon all the representatives of the various Eastern Townships High Schools assembled. There were eight of us altogether and I was the sixth to speak. My topic was "Peace of Mind". The judges chose Valerie Horsfall of Lennoxville High School to go to the Montreal finals in March. Every girl spoke well, and I found it a very interesting experience, although I did not win. I hope though, that some Stanstead girl will go on to the finals, and perhaps reach the top next year.

Nancy Pugh.

### The Bugbee Prom

The Bugbee Prom was held on the evening of March 14 at seven thirty in the College dining room. We met first in the reception room where we were received by Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Laurie Tilton, and Dorothy Gruer. Mr. Jones and Mrs. Amaron led a prom through the classroom flat to the dining room which was very appropriately decorated with shamrocks and green lights representing St. Patrick's Day. Blair Touchie, the master of ceremonies met us there.

The dance began with a Paul Jones followed by straight dancing and a tag dance. Lois Hartson and Robert Laberee sang two popular songs. They were followed by two lively minstrels Mr. Graham and Mr. Firth who put on an amusing skit. The last number on the program was a piano duet by Valerie Healy and Irene Kerr. Refreshments were then served by the Bugbee students.

Straight dancing was enjoyed for a time. Then a spot dance was won by Joy Geikie and her partner Gordon Campbell. Joy received a lovely corsage presented by Mr. Stratton.

With the singing of the Alma Mater, one of the most enjoyable social events of the year was brought to a close.

Betty Ann Colt, Kathleen Hill.

## The Career Conference

The Second Annual Career Conference was held on March fifth. Staff and senior students from the high schools of Ayer's Cliff, Coaticook, Magog, and Derby, Vermont were invited.

The Conference began about six-thirty in the college dining room where nearly one hundred and seventy met for dinner. After this Rev. Dr. George Kilpatrick, principal of the United Theological College in Montreal gave an address in which he placed emphasis on the idea that nothing worthwhile is to be obtained without work. Dr. Amaron introduced Dr. Kilpatrick and he was thanked by Ernest Kuhnert.

The students then broke up into vocational groups. Time permitted each student to attend two forty-five minute classes and discussion periods.

The subjects offered and their leaders were: Office Work — Mr. J. Beasse; Nursing — Miss J. Dining; Engineering — Mr. Peter Leckie-Ewing; Small Businesses — Mr. M. B. Gerrard; Physical Educational — Mr. Firth; Teaching — Miss C. I. MacKenzie; Armed Service — Lieut. Harrington; Civil Service — Mr. E. J. Struthers; Ministry and Social Services — Dr. Kilpatrick.

A very enjoyable and profitable evening came to a close in the gym, where Mrs. Amaron and Mr. MacPherson led the students in an hour of group dancing.

Freida Vivian.



THE CAREER CONFERENCE



## U. N. in Montreal

On the twelfth of March, Robert Amaron, Ian Doig, and Russell Hill, attended a Model United Nations Assembly in Montreal as members of the Egyptian delegation. The following is their report of the proceedings.

"Our delegation arrived in Montreal's Windsor Station, Thursday evening and proceeded directly to our respective dwellings. Bright and early next morning we presented our credentials to the secretary-general at West Hill High School. We were given identification tags and then taken on a guided tour of the building. A lunch was provided for all the delegates in the school cafeteria and afterwards we assembled in the auditorium for a brief opening ceremony. A few well chosen words from General Burns, the "Assembly" President, sufficed to send us to our separate committee rooms.

In the First Committee, discussion centered around an Indian proposal to the effect that "Free and voluntary repatriation of all prisoners of war be carried out by a neutral commission appointed by the United Nations." The session was animated by considerable extraneous argument, with the Polish delegate being particularly active. After completion of set speeches by each of the delegates and the discussion as well, the motion was put to the vote and passed overwhelmingly.

After the regular speeches by each of the 26 delegates the meeting of the Second Committee was opened for discussion. Main features of this discussion were bursts of approval and disapproval from the Belgian and Polish delegates respectively and a violent argument between South Africa and the Netherlands. Apart from these outbursts the discussion was routine and the resolution "Resolved that the Government continue negotiations with the real representatives of Tunisia with a view of self-government in that protectorate" was passed.

The Third Committee was debating the resolution "Resolved that the Union of South Africa be requested to suspend its racial segregation act, and submit the dispute to the United Nations." For approximately an hour the delegates argued for and against this resolution. Then the delegate from the Netherlands stood up and moved an amendment. Since the substance of the debate had been whether or not the United Nations had the right to interfere in this matter, he proposed that the resolution read "If the World Court rules that the United Nations is qualified to act in the matter the Union of South Africa will be requested to suspend . . . This amendment was passed by a vote of 18-4, with four abs-

tentious, and the amended resolution was also passed.

In the evening, or Plenary, session one delegate from each country was allowed to speak and one-third of the countries spoke on each resolution. The Egyptian delegate addressed the first resolution and pointed out that, while his government was not in complete agreement with all the details of the resolution, he had nevertheless been instructed by his government to vote for the resolution as the best available means of obtaining that peace for which not only Egyptians but all the peoples of the world strove so earnestly.

The Egyptian delegation was in favor of all three resolutions although the Assembly as a whole passed only two of them. On the question of Tunisia the fight was fierce and bitterly contested and the supporters of the resolution could not obtain the needed two-thirds majority. After expressing his satisfaction with the conduct of the delegates General Burns declared the session closed.

Saturday was spent in pleasure with a conducted tour of the city in the morning and a hockey game at night. The delegation returned to school Sunday morning, tired, happy, and considerably better informed. In the words of one delegate "This Model Assembly has been very educational and informative for all the delegates and it is my earnest wish that it will be continued in the years to come."



## The Alumni Dance

The Montreal Area of the Alumni Association held a reunion dance in Victoria Hall, Montreal on March 26 at which the students of the graduation classes were guests. John Mackay, as host, received us and kept the dance going. Straight dancing was enjoyed by all and a square dance was loads of fun. Delicious refreshments were served at eleven o'clock followed by straight dancing until twelve when, with the singing of the Alma Mater, a delightful evening was over.

It was wonderful seeing our old school friends again and sincere thanks go to the Alumni Association for giving us this opportunity.



## The Rotary Public Speaking Contest

The opening round of this year's Rotary-sponsored public-speaking contest for boys was run off in the Del Monty Hotel with five contestants. Ernest Kuhnert who spoke about man's relationship to the planet, was the only Grade XI student entered. Robert Amaron spoke on the future of Canada; Ian Doig gave an excellent talk on our flag; Helmet Kuhnert described the problems of modern day Germany; and John Haggas discussed new developments in the world of science. All four boys are students of Grade X. The Rotary judges, Mr. John Poaps, Mr. Lloyd Bliss, and Mr. John Kerwin, picked Robert Amaron to represent the local club in the quarter-finals at Sherbrooke. Ernest Kuhnert was runner-up.

In Sherbrooke, Robert Amaron spoke on the topic "The World of Tomorrow". Of the six contestants, four including the B.C.S. entry who placed second, spoke on this topic. The contest winner, Desmond Auger from Thetford Mines, gave an amusing talk on "How to Get a Girl" which had his middle-aged audience in stitches most of the time.

This contest, which is an annual event, gives high school boys valuable experience in public-speaking and it is to be hoped that next year's contest will have even more entries.

## The U.N. Model Assembly

I stopped in front of the main building of Plymouth Teacher's College. It was a modern building in red brick. The path leading up to it was lined on both sides with the flags of many countries. Delegates talked in groups, teachers and students were moving around. We registered. The student taking me to the dormitory told me there were about 150 delegates representing 36 countries. Then came dinner in a well-decorated dining-room. Wherever you looked, you saw boys and girls with cards pinned on their coats. On these cards were their names, the countries they represented and their flags. I soon found my advisor and my fellow-delegates from Norway. We all now went to the opening session and took our places behind a card with Norway on it. We were welcomed on behalf of the College and Rotary International. The well trained A-Capella Choir sang several selections like "America the Beautiful" and the "Lord's Prayer".

The first Plenary Session with CANADA presiding, came next. The Assembly was seated as follows: first the delegations in a semi-circle. In front of them, a little higher was the Secretary and still higher the President, Vice-President, and Secretary-

General. The proposed Agenda on items like Korean truce arrangements and its reconstruction, the Suez-canal-zone dispute and race conflicts in South Africa were adopted, after a heated discussion during which Russia and the satellites walked out. Next were the committee meetings. There were three committees, I - political; II - Economical; III - legal; and each country was represented in them. I attended committee III which had to discuss the legal aspects of the items on the agenda. After the agenda had been discussed and amended, they were adopted and the committee adjourned. After supper we called a meeting of the Scandinavian countries (Norway, Denmark, Sweden) to discuss the items on the agenda and to decide on a common policy. Later on we went to "Café International" with dancing, entertainment, and refreshments. Many delegates had native costumes, making the dance more colourful. Music was provided by an excellent college band. Several baritones, sopranos, and tenors of the college sang modern songs like 'I Believe'. This ended the day officially but many delegates went down town.

Friday started for me with a meeting of committee III. It was discussion on the race problem in South Africa. It was decided to send U. N. observers there, who would report on the situation. South Africa moved to ask the International Court of Justice for advisory opinion on the legality of the discussion, but was defeated.

In the II Plenary Session, Saudi Arabia was presiding. A Chinese resolution stating that North and South Korea, China and the fighting powers should make a quick settlement in Korea was not passed. The Russian delegate was getting rougher all the time and even talking without a microphone. It was decided that a committee of 12 nations, partly neutral, should settle the dispute in Korea. Korean reconstruction was approved even against the veto of the Russian block. The critique of the Session was given by Mr. G. E. Heath. In the committee III meeting in the afternoon, Charter revision was discussed. It was resolved that new members should be admitted by the General Assembly and not by the Security Council where Russia could stop action. Unfortunately this resolution was not passed in the III Plenary Session following. Western Disagreement and Russian unity was the reason. Mr. C. Caruthers criticized the session.

The Rotary Banquet at night was the main event of the day. There were many Rotarians from other towns, who, together with the delegations showed their appreciation for lobster salad. There was singing, not only by all those present but also by the P. T. C. Collegians who presented and illustrated 'There is Nothing like a Dame' (from South Pacific) and 'Brush up Your Shakespeare' (from Kiss Me Kate).



Everybody adjourned to the Assembly Hall, where Rotarians from Vermont, New Hampshire, and Canada brought greetings and expressed their hopes that this meeting would help to develop more understanding and interest for the U. N. The topic 'Is the U. S. making the best use of the U. N.?', was discussed by Mr. C. B. Williams.

The committee III meeting on Saturday morning discussed whether or not France was violating the U. N. Charter on human right in Tunisia and Morocco. It was decided to investigate the matter, and peaceful negotiations between France and her protectorates was urged. Then came the IV Plenary Session, in which this problem was discussed. However, France was able to delay actions by getting the support of other colonial powers. There was also a drawn-out discussion on the admittance of new members and there were votes on amendments to amendments to the original resolution presented on the one hand by France, on the other by the U.S.S.R. — actually it was here where most of the delegates missed the point. However, time ran out and the Assembly was adjourned, after a critique by Charles B. Kinley.

We had our last dinner and there was the usual rush for autographs on napkins and programs. There were cheers given for the Plymouth Teacher's College and its excellent kitchen. Afterwards, I rushed around to say good-bye to all the boys and girls I had met there and soon our car pointed homeward.

In closing I would like to state this: The U. N. Model Assembly, sponsored by Plymouth Teacher's College and the Rotary Club was mainly successful because of its fine spirit. Staff and college students helped us delegates in every way. All that is left to say is: 'If you ever have a chance to go down there, use it! You will not only learn but also have a wonderful time.'

## Senior Hackett Trophy Debates

The Senior Debates were held in the Centenary United Church Hall on the evening of Friday, May 15th.

The inter-class debates had already been held between Grade X and Bugbee Business College as one set, while Grade XI met Grade XII. The two successful teams were Grade X and Grade XI, who met in the finals to debate the resolution "Resolved that war between nations can be abolished in fifty years."

The Grade X team of Robert Amaron and Helmut Kuhnert were successful in upholding the negative side of this debate. Cynthia Gordon and Nancy Pugh representing Grade XI supported the resolution.

The judges were Mr. Struthers, Mrs. Ferguson,

and Mr. Heath. The debates were attended by a large crowd of interested spectators.

Betty Ann Colt.

## The Western Dance

At seven o'clock on May eighteenth the college gym was invaded by over one hundred teachers and students in blue jeans and plaid skirts who had come to the "Stable Stomp", a western dance, put on by the students of grade ten with the help of their class teacher, Mr. Gordon. The gym was appropriately decorated with red blanketed benches, harnesses, and a sawdust covered floor.

Robert Laberee, the master of ceremonies, welcomed everyone to the dance and announced that a Paul Jones would start the evening off followed by some lively square dancing which got everyone in the swing of it.

At nine, a skit, "Never A Dull Moment", was put on to the amusement of everyone. The scene was a typical western bar-room of the eighteen hundreds and the cast included Helen Shulman, Marion Stearns, Eddy Redden, Tommy Houghton, Robert Laberee, Colin Wetmore, Alan MacMillan, Edgar Boadway, John Haggas, and Russel Hill. Cynthia Gordon then accompanied the cast in a selection of western songs among which were "Water Can't Quench The Fire Of Love", "Seven Lonely Days", and "Your Cheating Heart". The latter being acted out by Marion Stearns and Robert Laberee.

More square dancing, which was capably called by Mr. Firth, and some straight dancing comprised the remainder of the evening until it was time to say "good-night". We were a tired but a very happy group as we sang the Alma Mater.

Everyone had a wonderful time and sincere thanks go to grade ten for the first, but we hope not the last of many dances of this type.

Freida Vivian.

## Junior Harper Trophy Debate

Inter-class debates were held in Grade Nine between the girls and boys. In the deciding debate, Shirley Davidson and Joyce Chamberlain eliminated Graham Gatehouse and Sidney Schwartz. The topic was "Resolved that Canadian Winter is more Attractive to Young People than Canadian Summer," with the girls winning the negative side.

Inter-class debates were also held between the students of Grade Eight, with Faye Channel and Peter Rowley taking first place there.

The final Junior Debates were held on Friday evening, May 15, in Centenary United Church Hall.



The subject was "Resolved that it is a Man's World," Grade Eight had the affirmative side and Grade Nine the negative.

All the speakers spoke very well, making the debate amusing and interesting. The judges, Mrs. Boscy,

Mr. Hackett, and Gordon McGilton picked the negative side — Shirley and Joyce — as the winners. They were presented with the Harper Trophy by Dr. Amaron. This is the trophy for the Junior Debating Championship of the school. Arlene Probyn.

## The Eastern Townships Conservatory of Music

We are sorry to have to report that Mr. R. deH. Tupper, Director of the Eastern Townships Conservatory of Music for the past five years is leaving us this year.

Mr. Tupper, after retiring as Vice-Director and Secretary of the McGill Conservatorium, agreed to accept the Directorship here. It was a decision of great moment to Stanstead College. To the position he brought dignity and distinction, and to the Conservatory a standard of achievement that has resulted in the highest national honours to Stanstead College students.

Mr. Tupper also gave unstintingly of his time and talent in directing various musical activities both in the College and community. The success of the College operettas is in no small measure owing to his leadership and his constant striving for perfection. The finished performances of the College orchestra, girls' chorus, and Baccalaureate Choir have been the result of his painstaking and tireless efforts.

Mr. Tupper will be greatly missed. We hope, however, that he will come back to see us from time to time.

In the E.T.C.M. during 1952-1953, the staff consisted of Mr. R. de H. Tupper, Director and Teacher of Theory; Miss E. MacFadzen, Piano; Miss Jean Davis, Piano and Public School Music; Mrs. B. Werlemann, Voice; Mr. H. Long, Wind Instruments; Miss Muriel Health, Strings; and Mrs. J. G. Fulcher, Registrar.

This school year, the registration at the E.T.C.M. was higher than the previous year, despite the fact that working conditions were not too favourable. The number of pupils enrolled was 103, as compared to 98 last year. It is to be hoped that the enrollment in the year to come will be even higher. No definite plans for rebuilding Pierce Hall have yet been announced, but in the meantime, the E.T.C.M. remains no less active than before the Pierce Hall fire.

The members of the Band and Orchestra have taken part in the following musical events: The Knowlton Band Concert. The Remembrance Day Service, The Christmas Carol Service, The presentation of the Operetta "Chimes of Normandy" by the Stanstead College Dramatics Club, and the Baccalaureate Service. Although the Band and Orchestra are small in numbers, the members are very active, and perform very creditably on all occasions.

A number of pupils take the music courses put out by the McGill Conservatory of Music. Other pupils take the regular E.T.C.M. courses. Some excellent results have been shown by numerous students taking both.

Cynthia Gordon.

## Band Concert

On Saturday evening, December the sixth, the Knowlton High School and Stanstead College Bands, directed by Mr. H. Long, and the Stanstead College Girls' Chorus, directed by Mr. R. de H. Tupper, performed before a large and highly appreciative audience. The concert took place in Sunnyside School Gymnasium.

The program opened with a rousing march, played by the combined bands; followed by three descriptive parts of the suite "The Plainsmen" by George MacKay. A trumpet quartet, consisting of Frank Lafleche, David Crandall, Robert Watson, and Ralph Davidson, then played the composition "Autumn Tones" by Charles O'Neill. This was followed by the band playing selections from the "Petite Suite" by Peter Tchaikovsky. Beverly Watson now appeared, to give an excellent performance of the "Interlude for Clarinet" by John Morrissey. Then the band again returned, to play "Four Episodes for Band", also by John Morrissey. Following this, there was a ten-minute intermission, and the McGill Conservatory Certificates were presented by Mr. Tupper.

The curtain now rose on the Stanstead College Girls' Chorus, who sang four selections: "The Dance" by Edward Elgar; "Nymphs and Shepherds" by Henry Purcell; "Rolling Down to Rio" by Edward German; and "Artist's Life" by Johann Strauss. Following this, the band appeared once again to play Leroy Anderson's popular composition "The Syncopated Clock" and "Selections from Show Boat" by Jerome Kern.



## The Girls' Chorus



Front row: J. Geikie, M. Boucher, I. Kerr, E. Moore, T. Hill, A. Probyn, H. Shulman, M. Stearns, J. Lemelin, V. Healy.  
 Middle row: B. Young, J. Whiteman, C. Adam, C. Gordon, F. Vivian, H. Johnson, V. Stevenson, F. Channel, J. Chamberlain, N. Pugh, B. Safford, M. Griffin.  
 Back row: J. Lyons, D. Buckland, J. Vivian, D. Gruer, M. Creller, A. Aldrich, S. Smith, E. Gillard, J. Fleming, D. Davidson, B. Davis, M. Almond, A. Middleton.

This year, as always, the Girls' Chorus was very active, and performed at several of the year's events. The Chorus, consisting of girls from grades eight, nine, ten, eleven, and Bugbee, met each Thursday in the Music Room of the Model School to rehearse for an hour under the direction of Mr. R. de H. Tupper and accompanied by Miss Jean Davis. There were about twenty members altogether.

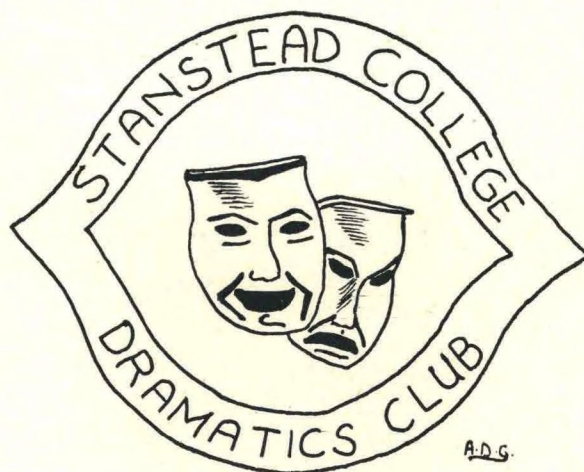
Many different types of songs were learned, ranging from sacred compositions such as "Doubt Not Thy Father's Care" by E. Elgar and "Brother James' Air", to the well known song "Oklahoma!" from the Broadway musical by Rogers and Hammerstein.

All types of compositions were performed with enthusiasm.

The Girls' Chorus took part in the following programs: International Night, the Band Concert, the Official Opening of Sunnyside School, the Christmas Candlelight Service, the meeting of the Presbytery in Centenary Church, and the Senior Recital; and were heard on the radio program "The Voice Of Youth" which broadcast over CFCF in February. In each case the girls' performance was excellent. Mr. R. de H. Tupper is to be complimented on the fine results obtained by his effort.

Cynthia Gordon.





### Master Pierre Patelin

Those who braved the drizzly weather on Friday night, February 6, 1953 were rewarded with a fine performance of "Master Pierre Patelin" at the Haskell Opera House. The play was put on by the Stanstead College Dramatics Club and Thespian Troupe 1056.

The plot concerns the theft of six yards of cloth from a draper (Graham Gatehouse) by an unscrupulous lawyer, Pierre Patelin (Blair Touchie). The lawyer's wife, Guillimette (Marian Stearns), aids him in outwitting the draper in his attempts to retrieve his cloth. However, it is a humble shepherd (Bill Fluhmann), working for the draper who finally succeeds in besting both his employer and the sly Patelin.



At the conclusion of the play Mr. L. C. MacPherson, the director, let out on the stage the members of the lighting, stage, costumes, make-up, and properties crews to take their rightful share of applause. Marian Stearns received an armful of red roses for her outstanding performance as Guillimette.

Others in the cast were John Roberts, Valerie Healy, Ian Doig, Ivan Kyle, Richard Gilbert, Edward Redden, Alex Philip, Helmut Kuhnert, Larry Thomson, George Heath, Laurie Tilton, Peter MacGregor, Freida Vivian, Jean Vivian, Helen Shulman, Doug Currie, and Ian Thomson.

### Grand Performance given by Stanstead College

On Friday night, May 1st, at the Haskell Opera House "The Chimes of Normandy" was presented by the Stanstead Dramatics Club. In spite of the weather there was a full house.

It had been said at one time, that when Henri, the Count of Corneville would return to Corneville the chimes of the chateau would once more ring out after being silent for many years. The people of the village were watchfully waiting for this legend to come true, yet keeping a safe distance from the castle after being led to believe that it was haunted.

Gaspard, a miser, had as his wards Germaine, supposed to be an ordinary village girl, and the other being Serpolette. Gaspard was anxious to marry off Germaine to the Bailli and get a pretty sum of money for her, but his plans were upset.

The day finally arrives when the count returns and once again sees Germaine the girl he had once rescued from the seas. He falls in love and wants to marry her, but she, thinking that she was rescued by Grenicheux believes that she would marry him. When Serpolette finds out that the count has returned she is sure that she is the Marchionesse and therefore will end up by marrying him. But once again the plans are changed. One night when Gaspard is counting his money Henri arrives and finds a letter saying that Germaine is the real Marchionesse and not Serpolette.

In the final scene all is confessed, and Germaine is to marry Henri. Grenicheux who finds himself left in the cold tells Serpolette that he is really sorry and that he loves her, there making the second romantic match. I suppose as most legends, they all lived happily ever after.

All in all the operetta was a great success. Joan Lemelin and Dale Allen played their parts very



convincingly. And as for Warren Joslin he certainly stole the show many times. Louis Cameron as the Bailli also did justice to his part. Gordie Campbell and Faith Gaffield must not be left out of this as they certainly deserve highest praise. Two people who never seem to get much credit for all the work they do are Mr. MacPherson, the Stage Director, and Mr. Tupper, the Musical Director. Without them this production could not have been possible. Here in the name of all chorus, cast, and crew, I would like to thank them for their patience, understanding and hard work. Please accept our most hearty congratulations.

Marion Stearns.

### The Chimes of Normandy Cast

Henri, Count of Corneville - - - -	Dale Allen
Germaine, ward of Gaspard - - -	Joan Lemelin
Gaspard, a miser - - - - -	Warren Joslin
The Bailli - - - - -	Louis Cameron
Grenicheux - - - - -	Gordon Campbell
Serpolette, ward of Gaspard - - -	Faith Gaffield
Gertrude - - - - -	Irene Kerr
Manette - - - - -	Betty Ann Colt
A small peasant - - - - -	Kerry Collins

### Sherbrooke Drama Festival

Stanstead College again won the award in the Drama Section of the Sherbrooke Youth Festival. The contest was held in St. Patrick's Church Hall, Sherbrooke, on the evening of April 18, 1953.

The two entrants were S.W.C. and King's Hall School, Compton. The latter presented three scenes from "A Tale of Two Cities", while Stanstead College staged the second act of "Master Pierre Pate-lin". The original cast of Blair Touchie, Graham Gatehouse, and Marian Stearns were highly complimented on their work.

After the two plays Prof. James Gray of Bishop's University chose Blair Touchie and T. Williams of Compton as the best individual actors. Mr. Gray, as the adjudicator made many helpful criticisms.

E. Boadway.



### Thespian Troupe No. 1056

In April 1950, the National Thespian Society granted this School the first Canadian charter in the history of the organization, and in May of that year twenty one members were formally initiated and the charter presented to Dr. Amaron who received it on behalf of Stanstead College. In May of this year the largest group of understudies in the history of our troupe were formally accepted into full membership when twenty-two boys and girls were presented with their membership crests and certificates by the officers of the Thespian Troupe and followed Mr. MacPherson, the Troupe Sponsor, in repeating the Thespian Pledge.

Membership in the Thespian Troupe is granted to those who have rendered service in the field of dramatics at Stanstead College. Credit, which is awarded on a point scale, is given for participation in all phases of dramatic activity from sewing costumes to painting scenery; from building property lanterns to selling tickets; or from the walk-on role to a principal acting part.

Some of those who received membership this year have been working for several years, others have earned enough points in their first year at the School to qualify them for this coveted honour. The understudies who were accepted this year are: Dale Allen, Gordon Campbell, Betty Ann Colt, Martha Creller, Carol Darac, David Fairfield, William Fluhmann, Graham Gatehouse, Jack Gold, Valerie Healy, Kathleen Hill, Warren Joslin, Graham Lough, Alan MacMillan, William Masson, Camille Perron, Arlene Probyn, Marian Stearns, Larry Thomson, Blair Touchie, Freida Vivian, Jean Vivian.

1953 Best Thespians: Joan Lemelin and Blair Touchie.





Sports



# BOYS' SPORTS

## Senior Football



Front row: C. Perron, S. Holmes, B. McGregor, H. Auger, B. Touchie, J. Roberts, A. Côté, J. Nichol, I. Thomson.  
 Middle row: Mr. R. Firth (Coach), Y. Olivier, H. Silver, W. Fluhmann, G. Campbell, L. Smith, L. Cameron, F. LaFlèche, D. McConkey, A. Lecompte, W. Collins.  
 Back row: J. Lawson, J. Gold, E. Kuhnert, S. Poaps, D. Currie, G. Gatehouse, W. Masson, C. Mc-Donald, C. Darac.

The Stanstead College Senior Football team had a good season this year. Although they lost three of their seven starts and tied a fourth, they still out-pointed the various opponents 111-71 and gave the fans who turned out to support the team full value for their money. The team had a powerful backfield with Roberts, Auger, MacGregor, Touchie, and Côté, and a powerful hard-charging line led by such stalwarts as Smith, Currie, Campbell, Fluhmann, La-fleche, Perron, and Thomson. MacGregor played outstandingly all through the season, scoring thirty points on six long runs, and carrying the ball for big gains, time and again. In the air, Auger completed eight successful touchdown passes, five to Touchie, two to Roberts, and one to Thomson, and passed twice more to Roberts for converts. On his own, Hugh scored fifteen points on quarter-back sneaks. Lindsay Smith kicked four converts and one field goal as well as scoring a touchdown in the final game with Bishop's.

### Old Boys at S.W.C.

The season opened with a home game against the S.W.C. grid stars of former years. The game was hard fought all the way and ended in a 6-6 tie. Brian MacGregor scored the College's lone major and Lindsay Smith converted it. The score stayed stuck at 6-0 till late in the final quarter when O. Quillinan carried the pigskin over the line for the Old Boys. With only seconds left to play in the game Roy Amaron kicked the precious convert which gave the old boys the draw.

### S.W.C. at Quebec

For the second game of the season Mr. Firth's squad travelled to distant Quebec City to play the high school team. The game was by far the worst of the season, poor ball-handling and poor sportsmanship being the rule rather than the exception. Albert Côté opened the scoring for Stanstead and Lindsay Smith converted his touchdown. Before the first half ended



Quebec scored one major, but Lindsay also kicked a field goal to give Stanstead a 9-5 lead going into the third quarter. A costly fumble by the Red and White gave possession of the pigskin to Quebec deep in College territory and in a few plays they had scored. A forward pass from Touchie to Roberts gave Stanstead back the lead 14-10, but Quebec matched it with an end-zone pass of their own and held Stanstead long enough to emerge victorious by a 15-14 count.

### **S.W.C. at Town of Mount Royal**

Thanksgiving weekend found the College warriors in Montreal for a tilt with the team from Town of Mount Royal. Stanstead's fighting gridsters celebrated the occasion by racking up their first victory of the season by the score of 17-5. MacGregor, Touchie, and Roberts accounted for all of S.W.C.'s seventeen points. MacGregor scored five points on a perfectly executed end run, Touchie caught two end-zone passes from Auger, to account for another ten points, and Roberts rouged a Mount Royal ball-carrier, and caught an Auger pass to convert Touchie's second touchdown. Mount Royal's only points came late in the first half on a Pennington-Hemmings pass.

### **Town of Mount Royal at S.W.C.**

The second game of the home and home series between the red and white team from Stanstead College and the blue and gold of Mount Royal resulted in a rout of the hapless city dwellers. In the first half Stanstead was held to two unconverted touchdowns, one by MacGregor and one by Touchie, but in the last half the College really came to life, scoring twenty-two points. Auger, MacGregor, and Touchie all counted majors, Touchie scoring twice, both times on passes from Auger. Both of these last touchdowns were converted, Smith kicking the first and Roberts taking an Auger toss for the other.

**S. W. C. AT B. C. S.**

In the first game with Bishop's, however, the shoe was on the other foot as Stanstead was soundly trounced by the powerful B.C.S. squad. Led by Pratt and Southward the Purple and White piled up twenty-eight points without a reply from the red and white team. The only thing that prevented complete disaster was an Auger to Thomson touchdown pass which Smith converted. Just the same 28-6 was bad enough.

### **Quebec at S.W.C.**

The return game with Quebec High brought sweet revenge to the College gridsters as they walloped the visitors 21-0. Roberts opened the scoring with rather an unusual play. He waited behind the kicker until

the punt had been gotten away, and then rushed down the field, knocked the ball out of the hands of the astonished Quebec player and fell on it in the end zone. In the second quarter Perron tackled a Quebec player behind his goal line to make the score 6-0 and before the first half was over MacGregor had scored on a dazzling, forty yard drive that carried through the entire opposition team. In the last half Stanstead added an additional ten points on touchdowns by Roberts and Auger.



### **B.C.S. at S.W.C.**

The second game with B.C.S. was the season finale for Mr. Firth's boys and they really gave it everything they had. It has been a long time since a game such as that one has been played at Stanstead. The excitement rose to fever pitch as the game progressed, and the crowd was cheering or groaning on every play. Hugh Auger, for Stanstead, scored first but B.C.S. soon tied it up and went ahead 6-5 on a converted touchdown. However Brian MacGregor put Stanstead back in the lead before the half ended as he drove across the line in his usual spectacular manner. Just to keep the game exciting Bishop's scored in the third quarter to go out in front again 11-10. About this time Mr. Firth hit upon the spectacularly successful strategem of using Lindsay Smith as a backfielder instead of a linesman. The results became apparent almost at once as Lindsay bulled his way through the B.C.S. line time and time again, and finally carried the ball across the line for Stanstead's third major score of the game. Back came Bishop's with a touchdown on their own. Stanstead was on the wrong end of a 16-15 count and time was running out but Lindsay gathered his team together and marched down the field with a succession of first downs. The crowd went wild, but alas it was not to be. After carrying the ball to within fifteen yards of the goal line Stanstead fumbled and, although a College boy recovered, the referee ruled that it was Bishop's ball, "first and ten!" A few plays later time ran out and B.C.S. was the victor, 16-15.



## Junior Football



Front row: L. Thompson, R. Boadway, T. Houghton, A. Philip, E. Redden, G. Fortin, G. Buckley, M. Gerrie, E. Darac.  
 Middle row: Mr. R. Firth (Coach), I. Doig, J. Clark, J. Barkhausen, I. Mitchell, H. Kuhnert, G. Heath, R. Amaron, J. Setlakwe, J. Haggas, A. MacMillan, Dr. E. C. Amaron.  
 Back row: R. Goodsell, S. Schwartz, E. Cook, J. Smith, P. McGregor.

Since the squad was overrun with new and inexperienced recruits, Dr. Amaron had some difficulty in developing his team sufficiently to meet the schedule. Consequently our Juniors dropped their first three games, to what proved worthy and strong opposition.

Sherbrooke	17	S.W.C.	5
B. C. S.	17	S.W.C.	5
Sherbrooke	11	S.W.C.	6

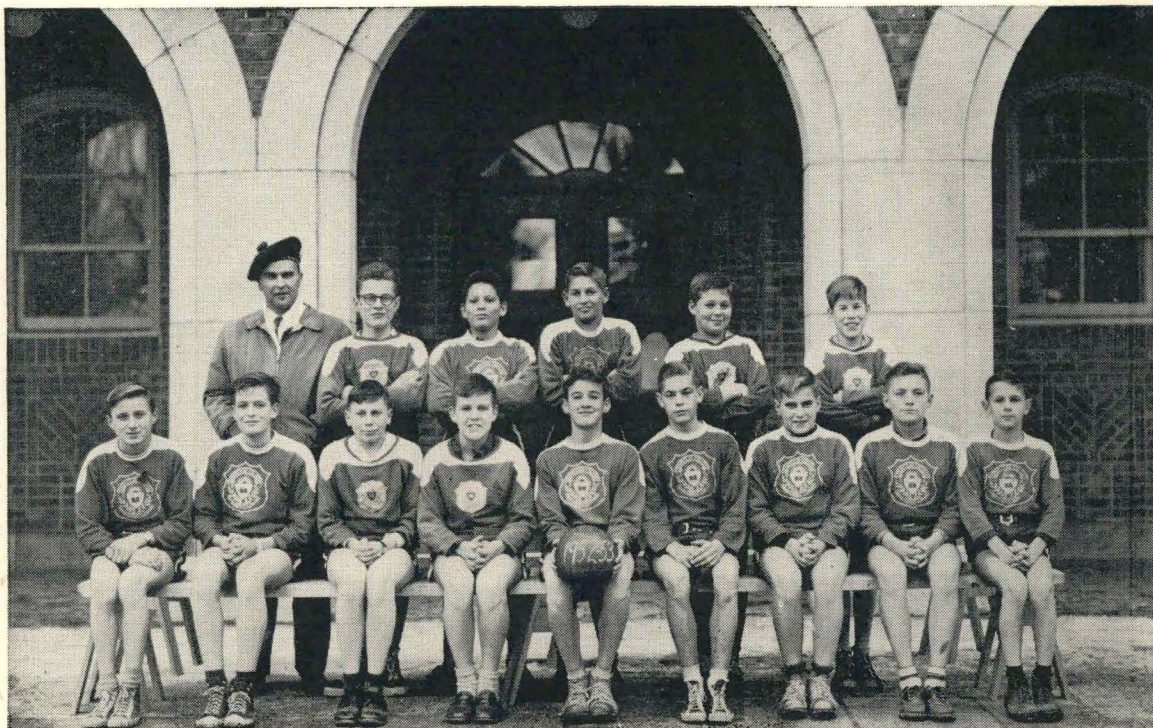
However, Dr. Amaron's rookies, inspired by a spirited crowd of College fans caught fire in their final game against B.C.S. and swamped Sam Abbott's purple and white boys by a lopsided score of 20-0. Schwartz, Philip and Redden were responsible for the scoring.

Fortin's dazzling speed, Redden's trained toe and Ian Mitchell's starry line play were the team's main resources.





## Soccer



Sitting: W. Currier, R. Ross, I. Kyle, K. Collins, P. Farwell, G. Biledeau, E. Bisson, R. Steele, R. Kauspedas.  
 Standing: Mr. L. C. MacPherson (Coach), Y. Perron, E. Smith, L. Rollins, R. Scheffer, J. Gordon.

Goaler - Yves Perron.

Fullbacks - Evan Smith, Kerry Collins, and Rickey Scheffer.

Halfbacks - John Kerwin, Lee Rollins, and Eric Smith.

Forwards - Russell Steele, Peter Farwell, Robin Ross, Earl Bisson, and Raymond Kuspedus.

This season we ended up very well compared to last year. The first two games, played against the powerful Bishop's team were lost 2-0 and 3-0. Then we played the Senior Girls in two no score games. Our final game was against Beebe, whom we tied 1-1.

Some of our better players were Peter Farwell, Robin Ross, Russell Steele, and Guy Bilodeau, who only played against the College Girls and Beebe, and was high scorer for the team. Thus ended the 1952 soccer season, which had provided a lot of fun and interest for us all.

Kerry Collins.



## Senior Basketball



Sitting: I. Thomson, B. Touchie, L. Smith, J. Roberts, B. Fluhmann.  
 Standing: Mr. R. Firth (Coach), S. Schwartz, A. Philip, G. Gatehouse, J. Lees, E. Redden, L. Cameron.

The evening of Saturday, March 21, was a dramatic and nerve-tingling climax to this year's senior cage war. At that time in the Bishop's University gymnasium a fighting, driving Stanstead team turned back a desperate overtime bid by the defending champion Three Rivers High squad and in so doing copped the Visser Trophy. At no time in the last five minutes of play did Stanstead hold more than a three-point bulge but Bill Fluhmann's overtime basket, the only basket he scored in the entire tournament, was just enough to win the victory. It had been a hard day for the boys whom Mr. Firth coached. They had beaten Richmond 61-36 in the morning. In the afternoon they outlasted a weary Lachute team 47-41 and in the finals they had played their hearts out against a tall well-drilled team. It was a hard task but the big silver trophy made it all worth while.

During the season the College cagers played eight exhibition games, winning three, losing four and tying one. They opened the season by trouncing Knowlton 35-20. Then they absorbed a 46-23 shellacking from an Orleans, Vermont team. The third home game of the season was against the Old Boys and it was a thriller. Back for the big event were Ken Cowdrey, Bob Gale, John Mackay, John Philip, Orvald Nordby, and Roy Amaron. That game aroused more excitement than any game played all

season except the last one. The final score was 39-38 for the College but the last five minutes of play saw the lead change hands as often as the ball swished the twines. The next game was a 39-37 losing effort to the home-town Lyndonville club. The following week a superbly conditioned Williamstown club beat the home team 73-53 but the loss was no discredit to the home team who played outstanding ball. A return game with Lyndonville gave Stanstead sweet revenge 40-36. The last two exhibition games were against L.C.C. On the Stanstead floor our cagers managed a 34-34 draw but on the vest-pocket floor at L.C.C. the roof caved in to the tune of 67-38. The only thing that can be said about our boys is that they were rotten! It was fortunately the only really bad game the College team played all year.

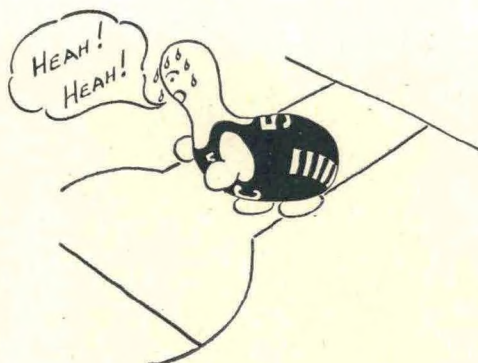
The Visser Trophy bout opened at Lennoxville where the score was drawn at 58-58. Back in the Sunnyside gymnasium the Red and White bounced into the final tournament by taking Lennoxville 42-33 and the series 100-91. What they did in the tournament is history and mighty fine reading it makes too.

The team lineup was Lindsay Smith captain, Johnny Roberts, Blair Touchie, Ian Thomson, Grahame Gatehouse, John Lees, Alex Philip, Edward Redden, Sydney Schwartz, Mr. Firth coach, and Louis Cameron, manager. The whole team played



# The Team

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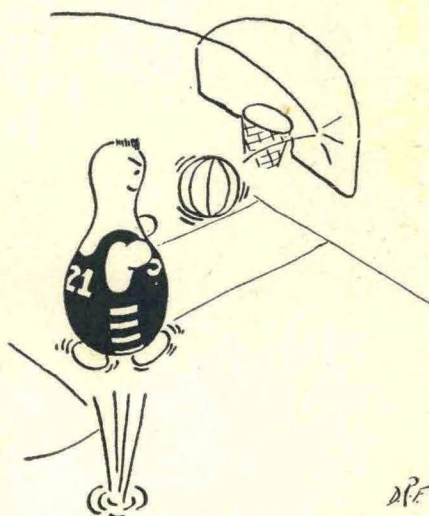


"Loos" Cameron



Blair Touchie

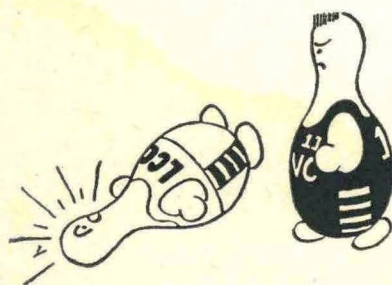
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Johnny Roberts



"Radar" Thomson



## Senior Hockey



Sitting: S. Holmes, L. Smith, A. Côté, S. Schwartz, G. Fortin.  
 Standing: J. Roberts, A. Philip, B. Touchie, D. Currie, G. Campbell, W. Fluhmann, B. McGregor, I. Thomson, L. Cameron, Mr. R. Firth (Coach).

The Seniors' Hockey campaign was slightly condensed this season, due to very unco-operative weather conditions. The constant variation of temperature caused the ice to melt frequently, thus only three games were managed.

Mr. Firth's red and white pucksters commenced their three exhibition game series, by trouncing a less competent Ayer's Cliff squad by a 4-1 score. The college boys had the upper hand throughout, and played outstandingly as a team. Blair Touchie collected the first and last goals, while Hugh Auger drove home the winning marker. Gordie Campbell increased the college lead by scoring the third counter.

However, lack of practice proved costly in the last

two games against strong B.C.S. puck hustlers. Lead by their big gun Southward and their well-known coach Sam Abbott the purple and white boys from over the hills wound up on the long end of a 7-2 score in the first meeting.

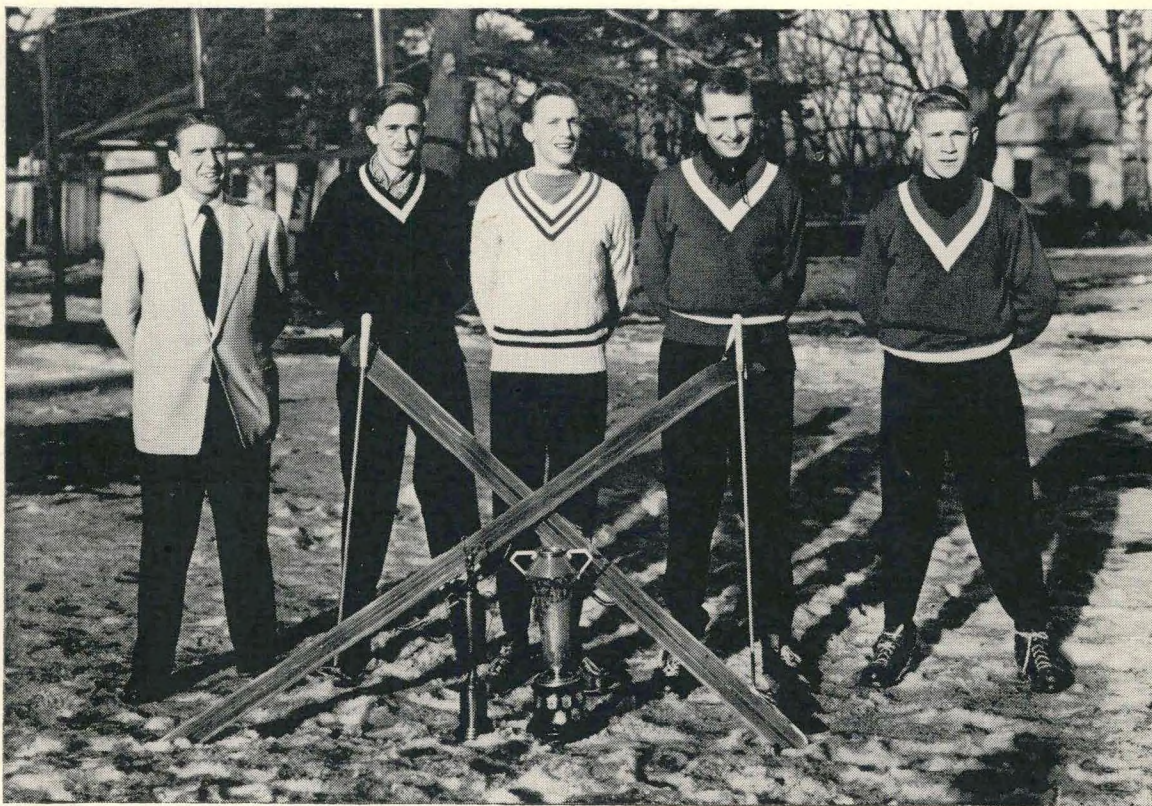
Although S.W.C. dropped the final game 8-3, it wasn't as one sided as the score appeared. Fortin came up with an excellent performance, banging in three goals for a hat trick.

It was a good season as far as it went, and we sincerely hope that next year the weather will be more favorable.

Brian MacGregor.



## Skiing



Mr. R. Firth (Coach), E. Kuhnert, B. Touchie, J. Roberts, H. Silver.

On Saturday, February 14th, the Boys Ski Team, who had had very little practice, went to the Eastern Townships interscholastic Ski Meet held at Hillcrest, North Hatley.

The team consisting of John Roberts, Hugh Silver, Ernest Kuhnert, and Blair Touchie, did very well for themselves by winning the Eastern Townships Interscholastic Ski Trophy. This was the first time the trophy had ever come to Stanstead.

Honourable mention should be given to John Roberts, who won the Senior aggregate downhill and slalom trophy. John placed third in the downhill and first in the slalom.

Olaf Lemon skied steadily for the college in the Junior Slalom.

Much credit is due to Mr. Ross Firth for his fine coaching.

Blair Touchie.



## Inter-Platoon Competition

Inter-platoon competition has been put on a large scale this year and the result has been an increased interest in athletics and a keen rivalry between the three platoons. As this magazine has to go to print in mid-May, no complete results will be available. However, we can give you a run-down on the results to date.

There are three sections to the competition. The sports' division is the largest and also the only section which has any official figures available. Competition in three sports, basketball, ice hockey, and floor hockey, has been completed. Each platoon had a junior, an intermediate and a senior team and each team played four games. Points were awarded on a basis of two for a victory, one for a tie, and one for each participant. An additional bonus of ten for each section winner, and five for each runner-up was given.

The results in the basketball tourney were:

	No. 1 Plat.	No. 2 Plat.	No. 3 Plat.
Senior	44	55	55
Intermediate	50	30	39
Junior	31	24	43
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In Ice Hockey the results were:

	No. 1 Plat.	No. 2 Plat.	No. 3 Plat.
Senior	28	33	17
Intermediate	37	43	29
Junior	19½	19½	29
	<hr/> 84½	<hr/> 95½	<hr/> 75

Floor Hockey gave these results:

	No. 1 Plat.	No. 2 Plat.	No. 3 Plat.
Senior	34	44	26
Intermediate	30	42	36
Junior	25½	25½	39
	<hr/> 89½	<hr/> 111½	<hr/> 101

Still to be run off are the volleyball and softball round robins. Tennis, track and field, cross country will also count. In the last two categories inter-platoon will replace the customary inter-class competition.

The other two sections of the competition are the range and military efficiency, in which there is no available information.

### EXTRA —

The inter-platoon track meet was held Saturday, May 16. In the open mile Camille Perron set a new record of five minutes nine and one fifth seconds. New records were also set in the intermediate shot put — Gaston Fortin, javelin — Helmut Kuhnert, and the junior high jump — Olaf Lemon.

The standings, based on 4, 3, 2, 1 points for the four places and one point for each participant, are:

No. 1 Plat.	No. 2 Plat.	No. 3 Plat.
264	334½	331½

With half the sports in, this is the standing:

No. 1 Plat.	No. 2 Plat.	No. 3 Plat.
563	650½	619½

The contest looks to be a close one right to the wire. How it will turn out is anybody's guess, but no matter who wins it will have been fun and well worth repeating in the coming years.

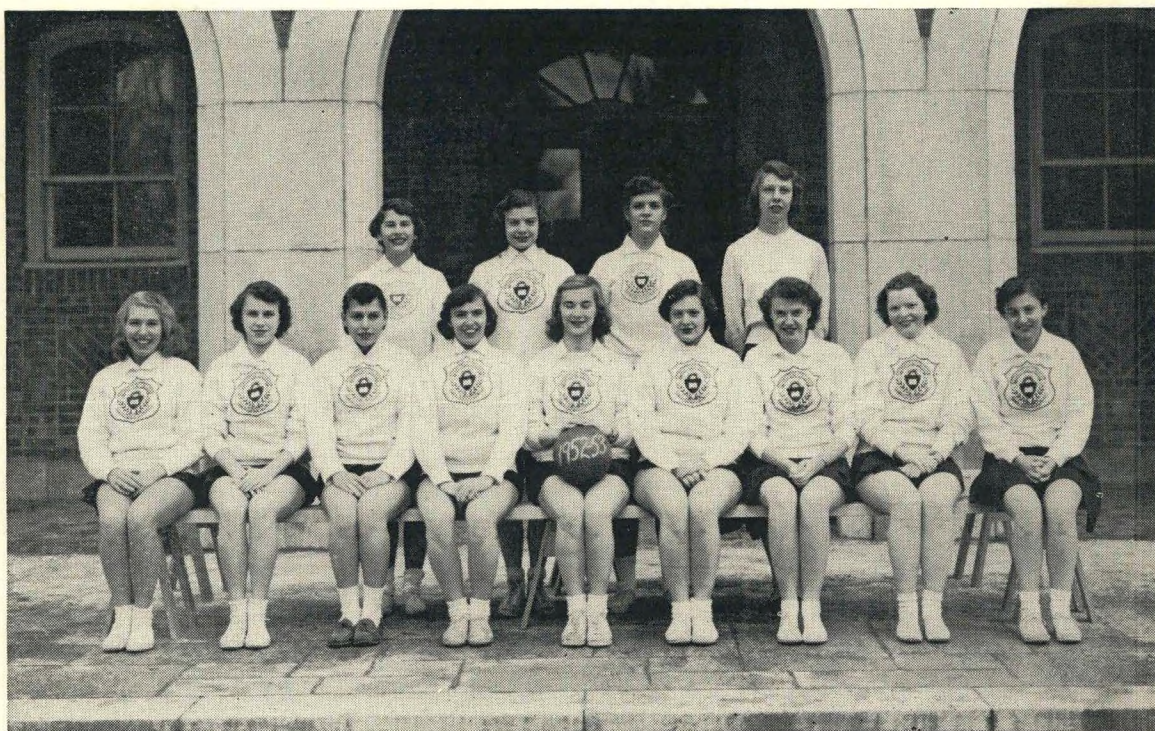
Robert Amaron.





# Girls' Sports

## Senior Soccer



Sitting: N. Pugh, J. Fleming, B. Safford, M. Griffin, I. Kerr, M. Boucher, E. Gillard, D. Gruer, H. Shulman.  
 Standing: C. Gordon, J. Lemelin, V. Healy, Miss N. Gurr (Coach).

## Junior Soccer



Sitting: B. Macalister, C. Thomson, B. White, S. Smith, J. Laberee, F. Channel, A. Middleton, J. Thomson, J. Cass.  
 Standing: B. Boyd, E. Merrill, M. Almond, Miss N. Gurr (Coach).



## Girls' Soccer

Although the Girls' Soccer teams were good this year, they did not have much chance to prove themselves because of the short season.

One set of games, junior and senior were played against King's Hall. The Senior game, in which the teams were very evenly matched was lost by Stanstead by one goal. Our Juniors lost their game too.

The girls also tied with the Junior Boys' Soccer team in the three games that were played.

The Stanstead Junior players were Beverly MacAlister, Corinne Thomson, Beverly White, Shirley Smith, Janet Cass, Betty Boyd, Elizabeth Merrill, Mary Ann Almond, Joyce Laberee, Faye Channell, Alice Middleton, and Joan Thomson.

The Senior team consisted of: Monique Boucher, Nancy Pugh, Janet Fleming, Barbara Safford, Merle Griffin, Irene Kerr, Elthea Gillard, Dorothy Gruer, Helen Schulman, Cynthia Gordon, Joan Lemelin, and Valerie Healy.

Joan Lemelin.



## Junior Girls' Soccer

The junior girls' basketball team played two games this year, both of which were lost to a more experienced Compton team. However, the girls gained much valuable playing experience and had a lot of fun, which is really the main aim of the sports program.

Soccer was played in the fall, with almost the same results against King's Hall. Track and tennis were the main attractions in the spring, with softball running third. Volleyball, badminton and skating were other sports played during the winter.

Elizabeth Merrill.





## Senior Basketball



Sitting: B. Safford, M. Griffin, I. Kerr, M. Boucher, J. Lemelin.  
 Standing: P. Holden, V. Healy, J. Flemin, Miss N. Gurr (Coach).

The third and last games of the 1953 season were played against King's Hall, Compton, where unfortunately our girls lost both times. The scores were 54-18 and 53-46 respectively. The last game was one of our highest scoring ones. The second and fourth games were played home and home with Derby Line Academy. The first game was very close, the score being 31-27 for Derby. The second game also ended in favour of Derby. Also during the season three exhibition games were played, two against the Teachers' Team, one of which opened the season, and the other against the Montreal Olympic Ladies Basketball Team. These games were played with enthusiasm and, although we lost again, they were enjoyed by all players. Then in the semi-finals for the McLeod Trophy played against Sherbrooke High we won both games, thus making it possible to go to the

finals against St. Helen's which took place in Bishop's University's new gymnasium. The score for this game was 38-24 in favour of St. Helen's. The team consisted of forwards: Irene Kerr (team captain), Merle Griffen, Barbara Safford, Joy Geikie, Elthea Gillard, Betty Laberee; and Guards: Valerie Healy, Joan Lemelin, Janet Fleming, Dorothy Gruer, Monique Boucher, and Patty Holden. Nancy Pugh went along as our scorekeeper and Helen Shulman as team manageress. Honourable mention goes to Irene Kerr and Barbara Safford, our strongest players and highest scorers.

All in all, despite many losses, our coach Miss Nancy Gurr was well pleased with the results of this season, and credit should be given to her because of her keen interest.

Helen Shulman.



## Junior Basketball



Sitting: J. Thomson, A. Baldwin, B. Macalister, C. Thomson, J. Cass.  
 Standing: B. White, M. Almond, S. Smith, E. Merrill, B. Boyd, A. Middleton, Miss N. Gurr (Coach).

## Athletic Association Officers



Sitting: Pugh, L.      Gurr, Mr. R. Firth, V. Healy, Dr. E. C. Amaron, D. Currie, B. Touchie.  
 Standing: Smith, G.





Sunnyside School



## In Memoriam

*In respectful memory to Miss Grace Libby, who died at her home in Ayer's Cliff, November 24, 1952.*

*For over thirty years she taught First Grade in the Holmes Memorial Model School and there are many who will never forget the fine start in school life she gave them. Her unfailing cheerfulness and goodwill added a great deal to life at Stanstead College.*

*In the near future the Grace Libby Memorial Library in Sunnyside School will be dedicated as a tribute to her memory.*

A Student.

## Official Opening of Sunnyside School

The official opening of Sunnyside School took place on December twelfth in the Gymnasium.

For days, cleaning and preparations took place so that the school would pass the inspection of the many guests that were to be present. Then much to the disappointment of all, the lights blinked out and were out for the whole evening, because of a severe snow-storm. The stage was lighted with gas lanterns and candles, which did not seem very bright, but they were better than being completely in the dark.

The ceremonies were opened by a prayer by Rev. T. W. Tyson. Then the chairman, Mr. K. E. Baldwin introduced and welcomed the distinguished guests. Greetings were then expressed by Mr. R. Flood, chairman of the Provincial Association of the Protestant School Boards.

Miss L. Howe and Mr. C. LeBaron were unable to attend. The speech of Mr. C. LeBaron was given by Mr. J. D. Ferguson representing the College Board of Trustees. Following the speeches there were two songs by the girls of Sunnyside School.

Greeting were then brought by Mr. L. F. Tilton, mayor of Rock Island and Mr. E. J. Struthers, mayor of Stanstead Plain. Dr. Amaron, Principal of Stanstead College then gave the speech of Mr. H. D. Jones, of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Education, who could not attend because of the storm.

Next were songs by the Girls' Chorus of Stanstead College.

The official opening address was given by Dr. W. P. Percival, Director of Protestant Education.

The ceremonies were brought to a close with a prayer by Rev. F. W. Mitchell.

At the close of this Official Opening, Dr. and Mrs. Amaron received the guests in the College Reception Room, thus bringing to a close a very successful School Opening in spite of the weatherman.

Phyllis Curtis, Grade VII.

## Sunnyside Cafeteria

Sunnyside School was opened in September 1952 for pupils in Stanstead, Rock Island and outlying school districts. Because this is a consolidated school and many pupils come from rural areas, there was need of a large lunchroom.

On November fourth they began serving hot lunches to the pupils at twenty-five cents a meal. Mrs. C. Lee Jenkins supervised the buying and preparing of all the food with Mrs. F. A. Putney as assistant.

The equipment for the lunchroom and adjoining kitchen was furnished by generous donations given by different organizations. The Junior Red Cross gave \$1,000.00. Another large donation from the Border Home and School Association, and smaller donations from about forty individuals were received also.

The average number of pupils eating in the lunchroom has been about eighty-seven. The smallest number attending was sixty-five and the greatest number was one hundred thirteen.

The following are the menus of three different days:

1. Corn Chowder with Saltines  
Peaches  
Egg Sandwiches  
Milk
2. Macaroni and Cheese  
Tossed Vegetable Salad  
Bread and Butter  
Cherry Ice Cream      Milk
3. Mashed Potatoes  
Hamburg Patties  
Buttered Beans  
Chocolate Blanc Mange      Milk

As one of the children attending Sunnyside by school bus, I am glad we have the hot lunches. My mother and father think that I am lucky not to have to take my lunch box and hope that they continue with these good lunches.

Gordon Edgar, Grade VII.



## Report on magazine subscriptions sold by Grade VI

This year our school took part in a magazine campaign sponsored by MacLean-Hunter. Grade VI led the school in selling subscriptions, our total was \$102.30. Linda Gerrard was the representative of our grade. We think she made a very good one.

A few pupils received prizes for obtaining the most points given for the number of subscriptions sold. We were very proud to know that our grade made the most money for the school sports equipment fund.

Judy Wells, Grade VI.

## Our Model Town

We read in our Science book about a model village that was wired for electricity. Since grade three had already many buildings for a village, we thought we would take advantage of these ready made buildings, and wire a town too.

Tommy Tyson brought a model crane which he had made out of wood, and we made a few more buildings. We planned to make it like Stanstead, and to use a string of Christmas tree lights for the street lamps. We made a traffic light that was operated by one of us in the background. Arnold Petrie also brought his electric train. I think that was the most exciting thing we've done this year.

Larry Wilson, Grade VI.

## Junior Red Cross report for Sunnyside School 1952-53

Having had the opportunity of being in a new school this year, the students of Sunnyside have worked quite hard for the Red Cross so that other people may have more chances also. Grade I has been doing its best to keep healthy and clean. At Hallowe'en they raised \$5.87 for the Red Cross by charity boxes. They also have been bringing one cent every Friday which has summed up to more than \$10.00. In the autumn Grade II made health charts which shows its progress in cleanliness. Grade IV collected \$3.03 and sent a money order before Christmas. At Christmas Grade III made Christmas angels with suckers for sick children, Earle Bisson of Grade V made serviette rings, and Grade VI made place-cards. Grade VI also sent gifts of books, toys, etc.

This winter Grade I has been cutting out stamps from envelopes supplied by one of the local firms and has also made favours for special holidays. Grade II has made a collection of poems and stories which were illustrated and arranged in booklet form to be sent to the Red Cross. The money they collected each Friday was used to buy some supplies for the pupils.

Grade III made scrapbooks; Grade IV knitted an afghan 3 feet by 5 feet; and Grade V had a fudge sale from which they received \$4.36. The pupils of Grade V also obtained \$5.30 from their meetings so that they were able to send in a money order for \$9.50 in March. Grade VI had a paper hats party, filled nylon marble bags made by Mr Gerrard, and Joyce Laberee made a stuffed rabbit. The girls of Grade VII made 42 blocks each 1 foot square making up a quilt 7 feet by 6 feet and the boys supplied money for the batting and lining. They are expecting to make another one this spring. Grade VII girls also did some sewing and knitting of Red Cross articles which were sent in to headquarters. This first year at Sunnyside has been quite successful in Red Cross work and I hope that the students will keep up the good work and do their best to improve.

Sandra Moore, Grade VII.

## Springtime

It is Springtime now and all the birds have come back from down south. I will see them make their nests and hear them sing to their babies. It will keep them busy bringing worms to their hungry babies.

Keith Anderson, age 7. Grade 2.

## Grandfather's Farm

On Grandfather's farm I saw a cow and horses. There were pigs and calves too. We threw sticks and the dog ran after them. Grandfather sold his farm. I was sorry because I liked to visit there.

Joan Chamberlain, age 7. Grade 2.

## A Fireman

The fireman slides down his pole and jumps into his suit, then jumps on his little red truck and zooms off to the fire. He squirts water on the fire. Then he goes to bed and sleeps until there is another fire.

John Sutton. Grade 3.

## My Easter Vacation

The day after we got out of school, that was the twenty-sixth of March, I had my tonsils out. I felt very funny before we started. I said to Mommy, "If I see a little girl I'll talk to her, if she's in my room." But I couldn't talk at all, because after my tonsils were out my throat was too sore.

Melinda Leckie-Ewing, Grade 3.

## My Dog Gus

*I have a little dog called Gus,  
Who always makes an awful fuss  
When I come home from school each day  
He's waiting by the door to play.*

Dick White. Grade 3.



## On a Rainy Day

*It pours and rains on a rainy day,  
It thunders and lightnings, too;  
I get my umbrella out, and walk  
In my raincoat nice and new.*

*After the rain is over,  
The flowers are very bright;  
Then the sun comes out again,  
And sends down beams of light.*

Sandra Wallace. Grade 3.

## My Trip to Florida

I went to Florida on March 20. We got there five days after. On the way down we had a flat tire. My father and I patched the tire. Then we went to a garage, and the man fixed it. Then, the day after that, we got to Tallahassee. We spent two days in Tallahassee. Then we went 250 miles to get to Daytona Beach. I went swimming first thing. Then we went to get shells every two days. We came home five days after.

Denis Tilton. Grade 3.

## My Evening

*I ride my bike,  
And peddle my papers;  
Now and then  
I cut some capers;  
I come home  
And have my supper,  
Then practice music  
For Mr. Tupper;  
Then it's time  
To go to bed,  
Oh dear me!  
What have I said?*

Robert Channell. Grade 3.

## The Fox

*The sly old fox,  
As he creeps through the wood,  
Is ready to pounce  
On anything good.*

*At night, when the farmer  
Has gone to bed,  
He creeps to the chicken yard  
Behind the shed.*

*The doors are all shut,  
The chickens are asleep,  
But he finds a loose board  
And inside he does creep.*

*He grabs a fat chicken  
And quickly starts to run  
E're the farmer wakes up  
And shoots him with his gun.*

Edith Davis. Grade Four.

## I Wonder

*I wonder about the people  
Way across the sea;  
In hotter lands and colder lands,  
And if they look like me.*

*I wonder what they live in  
And what they have to eat;  
They probably eat strange animals  
Or even proper meat.*

*I wonder what their parents are like  
Way across the sea,  
And if they get half as much love  
As my parents give to me.*

*No matter what they look like,  
Nor what to them their parents feed;  
They could not find a better life  
Than I myself do lead.*

Carol Sisco. Grade Five.

## My Easter Vacation

On my Easter Vacation I travelled through many interesting parts of Canada and the United States.

The first city I visited was Toronto. I went to see the Maple Leaf Gardens where all the National hockey games are played. From there I went to the C.B.C. studios and enjoyed the Happy Gang program. I was lucky to get Eddie Allen's autograph. My next stop was the Royal Ontario Museum, here I saw huge dinosaur skeletons, Indian and Eskimo exhibits and many other interesting things. I also saw the only Canadian castle, Casa Loma.

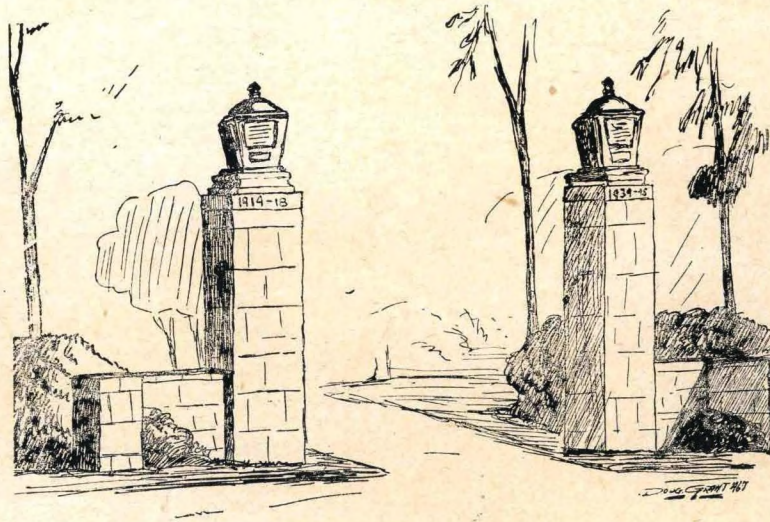
Niagara Falls was our next stop. Millions of gallons of water pour over these falls to produce most of the electrical power for Ontario. It was a beautiful sight.

At this point we crossed over to Buffalo in the United States. In Buffalo I spent an evening at the airport, watching the big planes take off and come in. The television here was very good, since the studio is in the city.

We travelled across New York State on the Cherry Valley Route to Massachusetts and returned home through the White Mountains. I think I had a worthwhile trip.

Charles Hunter. Grade Five.





### ALUMNI NOTES

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#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 1952-53

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#### ANNUAL MEETING 1952.

The Annual Meeting of the Stanstead College Alumni Association was held in the college dining room on Saturday, May 17, 1952. A very delicious turkey supper was served from the college kitchen. A committee of ladies from the local alumni decorated the dining room and reception room with beautiful flowers.

Before the supper there was a social gathering in the reception room and hallway after which all proceeded in leisurely procession to the dining room where tables were set for the banquet which had been arranged instead of the buffet supper customary for several years. Members of the graduating classes were guests at the banquet and sat at the centre table.

Mr. Vic Obeck, Director of Athletics at McGill University was the special speaker. His wide-awake and unusual application of good sportsmanship to life made his address an outstanding and memorable challenge to students and to all present.

A lively business meeting proceeded the address. Because of the destruction of Pierce Hall, the meeting was held in the dining room. President S. A. Healy guided the meeting swiftly and efficiently through a number of discussions and items of business including membership dues, financing of alumni notes in college magazine, running track project, revision of by-laws.

Mimeographed agenda and reports, distributed by the secretary, proved very helpful in the meeting and

#### AREA CHAIRMEN

Montreal - - - - - Mr. Fred Miller  
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Mr. J. Goodacre

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useful for later reference.

The Alumni Executive also met in Sherbrooke, at the New Sherbrooke Hotel on September 27, 1952 when area members from Montreal, Sherbrooke and Stanstead were invited to be present. Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Baldwin made arrangements for this meeting and the fine dinner enjoyed by those present. (We regret that we have just received word of Mrs. Baldwin's death).

A meeting is being arranged for the Toronto Area for April 27, 1953. Mrs. Clark, mother of Charles Clark, has invited the group to be her guests for this meeting.

The 1953 Annual Meeting is to be held at the college on May 23, 1953 when Mr. Otto Brock, Stanstead College alumnus will speak and show some of the fine Kodachrome films which he and his wife have collected during their extensive journeys in many parts of the world.

#### MARRIAGES:

May 24, 1952, St. Louis of France Church, East Angus, Que. Miss **Edith Margaret Crawford** of Stanstead, Que. to Mr. Joseph Eugene Rudolph Clark of East Angus, Que. Mrs. Louis Sergent (Beverley Crawford) was matron of honor.

June 9, 1952, Montreal, Miss Barbara Colpitts to **Mr. Philip Downing**.

June 21, 1952, St. George's Church, Granby, Que. **Miss Dorothy Whitcher** to Mr. Gilbert Alexander Clark.

June 28, 1952, Christ Church, Stanstead, Que. **Miss Alice Elizabeth Young**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young** of Stanstead to Mr. Ronald Ernest Haram of Montreal, the ring bearer was Master Darrell Abbott son of **Mr. J. S. Abbott** (who was an



usher). The flower girl was Julie Wahl, daughter of **(June Abbott)** Wahl. The soloist was **Miss Faith Gaffield** and the organist **Miss Elsie McFaden**. Guests included many **Stanstead Alumni**.

June 28, 1952, The United Church, Beebe, Que. **Miss Elaine Ann Shepard** to Mr. Ralph Edgar Grant of St. Albans, Vermont.

June 28, 1952, St. Edward's Church, Derby Line. **Miss Eileen Mary Middleton** to Mr. Roger Joseph Roy.

July 5, 1952, The United Church, Bishopton, Que. **Miss Patricia Julia Bishop** to Mr. William Alfred Rowland. Bridesmaids were **Miss Ardyth Bishop**, **Miss Joan Rowland** and **Miss Margaret Hurley**. Miss Hurley also was soloist and **Miss Elsie McFaden** organist. **Mr. Ian Ferguson** was one of the ushers and guests included a number of **Stanstead teachers** and **alumni**.

July 26, 1952, Anglican Church, Bedford, Que. **Miss Audrey Bradshaw** to Mr. Richard W. Craighead. **Miss Betty Bradshaw**, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

September 13, 1952, Trinity United Church, Sherbrooke, Que. **Miss Evelyn Farlean Sims** to Mr. Roland Lutwick, **Miss Joan Rowland**, R.N. was maid of honour.

October 4, 1952, Stanstead South Church, Rock Island, Que. **Miss Josephine Well** of Montreal, Que. to Mr. Alan Asquith of Beebe, Que. Mrs. Clifford McHarg (**Alice Haselton**) played the wedding music. **Mr. Alan Greer** was an usher. The reception was held at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jenkins** (cousins of the bride).

October 2, 1952, Young Israel Synagogue, Montreal. **Miss Roza Hilf** and Mr. Alex Greenspoon. Among the guests were **Miss Amy Bradford** and **Miss Helen Shulman**.

September 20, 1952, Christ Church, Stanstead, Que. **Miss Margaret Alice Mitchell** to Mr. Franklin Peter Krug. **Miss Mary Mitchell** was maid of honor. **Mr. Ian Mitchell** was an usher. **Miss McFaden** played the wedding music. Mr. and Mrs. Krug are living in Arcon, Canal Zone, Panama.

October 13, 1952, Elmwood Inn, Lennoxville, Que. **Miss Catherine Grace Flint** to Mr. Richard Victor Wood. Mrs. Wood, former teacher at Stanstead, is the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Norman Flint** of Sherbrooke, Que., and a niece of **Miss Mary Flint**, Stanstead and of **Miss Dorothy Flint**, Toronto.

October 13, 1952, Simpson Avenue United Church, Toronto. **Miss Margaret Elizabeth Mitchell** to **Mr. Rogerson Lawrence**, son of Mrs. Dorothy Lawrence, (**Dorothy Duncalfe**), formerly of Stanstead. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence will reside at Kirkland Lake where the groom is with the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Co.

November 7, 1952, St. Peter's Anglican Church, Town of Mount Royal, Mrs. **Audrey Jane Pitt** to Mr. Douglas W. Matley.

November 22, 1952, Queen Mary Road, United Church, Hamstead, **Miss Elinor June McGuire** to **Mr. Edward David Mason**. **William Mason** (student at the college this year) was best man.

December 14, 1952, Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, **Miss Mildred Genender** to **Mr. Martin Greenspon**. Mr. and Mrs. Greenspon are living on Ridgedale Avenue, Montreal.

December 1952, New York, Mrs. Mary Crowell (**Mollie Peabody**) to Mr. R. L. Ellis (both of Montreal). Mr. and Mrs. Ellis went by plane to Bermuda and have been spending the winter in Barbados. They plan to return to Canada in the spring of 1953.

January 10, 1953, Beebe United Church, **Miss Sylvia Corey** to **Mr. John H. Quillinan**. **Mr. Owen Quillinan** was an usher and **Mr. Gordon Stewart** was soloist at the wedding. The reception was held at the Del Monty Hotel, Rock Island.

February 14, 1953, Church of St. Paul the Apostle, Lennoxville, Que. **Miss Dorothy June Griffin** to **Mr. Gerald Burton Hill**, son of Mr. and Mrs. **Burton Hill** of Lennoxville. **Mr. Lyman Hill** was an usher.

February 14, 1953, Church of the Advent, Sherbrooke. **Miss Ruth Rice**, Windsor Mills, to Mr. Stan-

ley McGurk, Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. McGurk are attending McGill University.

February 14, 1953, **Miss Helena Greenwood** to Mr. W. M. Rollins.

April 11, 1953, Chapel of Roses, Pasadena, California, **Miss Dorothy Dyson** to Mr. Kenneth Richard Hartrock. Mr. and Mrs. George Wm. Dyson, parents of the bride, have sold their home in Stanstead and motored to California in time for the wedding. They will reside there.

July 26, 1952, Libby Memorial Church, Cedar Park, St. Clair, Que. **Miss Patricia J. Brown** to Mr. Irving de Ste. Croix. Several members of the Stanstead teaching staff were guests.

August 30, 1952, Wesley United Church, Beebe, Que. **Miss Jean Elizabeth Miller** to Mr. James McKenzie Robertson formerly of Perthshire, Scotland. Mrs. Howard Cass was soloist and **Miss Marjorie Woodard** played the wedding music. **Miss Patricia Miller** was bridesmaid.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

June 17, 1952, Mr. and Mrs. **Porter Dixon** for many years residents of Beebe now living in Ottawa, celebrated their fiftieth anniversary. A reception was held at the Del Monty Hotel, Rock Island, where twenty-five of their family and a large number of friends including Stanstead Alumni were present.

November 1, 1952, Mr. and Mrs. **William Sawyer** of Stanstead celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Mr. Sawyer is one of the oldest employees of Stanstead College. His work in the flower gardens and lawns has been much admired for many years. Mr. **William Sawyer** (son), Mrs. **Martin (Mae Sawyer)**, daughter), and **Charles Martin** (grandson) have all attended Stanstead College.

### ENGAGEMENTS

**Miss Lewina Gillman** of Sherbrooke, Que., to Mr. Martimer Hendler of Montreal, Que. Wedding to take place in Sherbrooke, June 14, 1952.

**Miss Adele Greer** of the Shawinigan High School teaching staff to Mr. Harold Snyder, of Shawinigan Falls and Chalk River. The wedding to take place in July. Both Miss Greer and Mr. Snyder are graduates of McGill.

**Miss Elizabeth Ann Wray** to Mr. Anthony Hampson, Cadet Wing Commander at Royal Military College, Kingston. Marriage to take place quietly in the Fall.

**Mrs. Beatrice Easton** to **Rev. Frank Stanton**. The marriage to take place in Brampton early in July.

**Miss Della Ann Rediker** to Mr. Lawrence Raymond Goodsell. The wedding to take place on July 18 in the Beebe Wesley United Church.

**Miss Effie Curtis**, R.N. to Dr. Bruce Philips. The wedding to take place at Centenary United Church, Stanstead, on August 1, 1953.

### ENGAGEMENTS

**Frances Margaret Samuels** of Westmount to Mr. Gordon D. Minoque of Notre Dame de Grace.

### BIRTHS

July 12, 1952. Calgary, Alta. to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pratt (**Millicent Struthers**) a daughter, Robin Elizabeth. (**Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Struthers** visited Calgary in the summer of 1952).

July 22, 1952. Ottawa, Ont., to Mr. and Mrs. **James Poapst**, a son of Geoffrey Hartz.

August 13, 1952. At Royal Victoria Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. **Gordon McCune**, a daughter, Jane Debra.

November 10, 1952. Toronto General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. George M. Elliott (**Mary McIntosh**) a daughter Victoria Mallory.

December 8, 1952. Montreal to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichol (**Betty Scarth**), a daughter.

December 27, 1952. Orleans County Hospital, Newport, to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Greer (**Gwen Berry**) of Rock Island, Que., a daughter Pamela Jean.



January 13, 1953. Mary Hospital, Springhill, Mass., to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallis (**Margaret Bedard**) a son, Richard Eugene.

January 15, 1953. Sherbrooke Hospital, Sherbrooke, Que., to Mr. and Mrs. **Douglas G. Amaron**, a daughter Beryl Marie.

January 18, 1953. Catherine Booth Hospital, Montreal, to Mr. and Mrs. **Donald H. Kavanagh (Janet Gatehouse)** a son.

January 20, 1953. C.J.M. Hospital, Asbestos, Que. to Mr. and Mrs. **Robert A. MacCammon (Barbara Beerworth)** a daughter Mary Jane.

February 3, 1953. Orleans County Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. **Sidney Dewey**, Stanstead, a daughter Gery Lee.

February 8, 1953. Sherbrooke General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. **Edward Middleton** of Stanstead, Que., a daughter, Penelope Ann.

February 19, 1953. Sherbrooke General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. **Elwyn Baldwin** of Baldwin's Mills, a daughter Eva Rose.

February 22, 1953. Broadview Hospital, Newport, to Mr. and Mrs. **Roger Pellerin**, Rock Island, a daughter Brenda Maude.

April 6, 1953. To Mr. and Mrs. **Roland Racicot** of Chateauguay, Que., a daughter.

April 14, 1953. Barrie Memorial, Ormstown, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Keddy (**Margaret Edwards**), Hemmingford, Que., a daughter.

April 19, 1953. Western Division Montreal General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. **David Carr**, a son.

Magog, October 6, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Martin (**Ruth Harris**), a daughter Nancy Susan.

Magog, January 31, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Martin (**Barbara Harris**), a daughter Julia Elizabeth.

## DEATHS

At Lake Placid, N.Y., May 1952, **George Beckel** ('27, '28, '29). (Note from Tom Bready of Pan American World Airways.)

At Sherbrooke, Que. **Charles A. Robinson**, President of Vilas Co. Ltd., Cowansville, Que. Mr. Robinson, who received his education at Stanstead College, was a popular figure in the Eastern Townships, where he was associated in the lumber and furniture industries for most of his business career. He was a member of the Masonic Order, and of Trinity Church, Cowansville.

**Arthur M. Irvine** retired Vice-President of Dominion Coal and Steel Company and a director of several Canadian industries, died at the General Hospital, Cornwall, Ont. on August 14, 1952. Mr. and Mrs. Irvine were residents of Stanstead for several years. Mr. Irvine was a trustee of Stanstead College and was active in many local organizations including the Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce, and he was an honorary member of the Legion.

**Richard Laberee** died in St-Vincent-de-Paul Hospital, Sherbrooke, on Thursday, August 14, 1952 from injuries received in an automobile accident in Stanstead. A fund has been collected to establish a memorial cup, the Laberee Trophy, to be placed in Stanstead College and to be won each year by the best local all-round athlete. During the time that Richard was a student at the college he was active in nearly every branch of sports.

August 28, 1952. **N. Folsom Manning**, well-known manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, died at Huntingdon, Que. Mr. Manning was a participant in many of the community's activities. After his superannuation in 1949 he devoted his time to insurance and financial investments including real estate development. Mr. Manning was a graduate of Stanstead. His wife, **Mary Terrill Manning**, was a Stanstead Alumnus. After her death he married **Mary Ball Shearer**, also a Stanstead Alumnus.

Melrose, Mass. October 3, 1952, **William Foster Pomeroy** died after about six years of illness. Mr. Pomeroy was born in Stanstead in 1885. Mr. Pomeroy is survived by his wife **Mabel Kennison**, two sons, one daughter and two sisters. Mrs. Jack McDougall, (**W-**

**nona Pomeroy**) of Blythe, Ont. and Mrs. George Hood (Ruth Pomeroy) of Rock Island.

November 24, 1952. Miss **Grace M. Libby** for many years, the devoted teacher of Grade I in the Holmes Memorial School, died at Ayer's Cliff, Que. On July 9, 1951 Miss Libby, honored by School Commissioners of Rock Island and Stanstead, Que., turned the sod for the new Sunnyside School. The spade used on this occasion will rest in the Sunnyside School Library. A memorial service attended by teachers and students of Stanstead College, was held in the Sunnyside Gymnasium on the morning of November 27, 1952. In the afternoon colleagues of Miss Libby attended the funeral service in the United Church, Ayer's Cliff. At this service, Dr. E. C. Amaron, Principal of Stanstead College paid tribute to Miss Libby's devotion to home and school. Pallbearers included three Stanstead College staff members. Rev. F. Stanton, Mr. L. G. McGilton and Mr. A. P. Gordon.

**Mrs. K. Norton Baldwin** (wife of the Sherbrooke Area Alumni Chairman) died in Montreal on March 28. Mrs. Baldwin (Helen Gordon) who was a member of St. Peter's Church and a member of Sherbrooke Curling Club, was a well-known resident of Sherbrooke, and funeral services were largely attended by friends and relatives. Dr. E. C. Amaron, Principal of Stanstead College was present at the funeral.

**Earl A. Sisco** died at the Memorial Hospital, Nashua, N.H. on December 10th, at the age of 66. He was the husband of **Luna Marsh**, a former pupil and teacher at Stanstead College (Shorthand Dept.) He was a graduate of B.B.C. Class of 1910.

**John Isaac Parker** passed away at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Schurman in Newport at the age of 90 years. He was a graduate of S.W.C. in 1882 and the Business College in 1883.

**John O. Rugg**, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Rugg of Compton, passed away at Manchester, N.J., December 15th last. John was a brother of Mrs. W. Woodard (née **Edith Rugg**), Class of 1910 at B.B.C.

**William S. Howard** passed away at his home on Adams St., Montreal, on December 27th at the age of 59 years with interment at Beebe, Que.

**A. A. Tanner**, Q.C., a prominent Montreal lawyer passed away suddenly December 10th at the age of 73. He was a brother of Mrs. Geo. Parmelie (née **Lea Tanner**) of Montreal and Mrs. Raymond Gorham (née **Marie Tanner**) of Fredericton, N.B., both former teachers at S.W.C.

**William G. Patton**, member of Ramsay, Patton Company, New York died at Bay Sherk, N.Y. Educated at Stanstead College, he served overseas with the Canadian Army in World War I.

**Dr. Frank O. Cass**, for many years a medical examiner of Barnstable County, Mass., died at his home in Provincetown, Mass. on February 23, 1953. A native of Stanstead, Dr. Cass studied at Stanstead College, McGill and Boston Universities.

## STANSTEAD STUDENTS

### CONTINUING STUDIES:

At **McGill** this year:

Gordon McGilton, Lyman May, Otto Mohn, Roy Amaron, Dean Morrisette, Dick Baldwin, Lester Baldwin, John Philip, Lorne Mollot, Bob Gale, Ken Cowdrey, Bert Titcomb, Leon Jedikin, Doug McIntosh, Bill McIntosh, Don Jeggins, Bob Hunter, Ray Smith, Bob Stewart, Doug Wilson, Margaret Philip, Joanne Moyber, Ruth Rice, Elaine Demaine, Marilyn Fisher, Elsie Streep, Blair Borden, Alime Avar.

At **Macdonald** this year:

Edith Howes, Sheila Ferguson, Jean Gustafson, Marion Rose, Elson Burke, Dawson Smith.

At **Sir George Williams**:

Alfred Stehr, Rufus Curry, Bob Dubuc.

At **Mount Allison**:

Marie Mackett, Boots Macleod, Brian Fluhmann, Janice Murray, Donald Thomson, Ross MacDonald, Bill Hackett.



**University of New Brunswick:**

Joan Goodfellow, Barton Mann, John Kerr.

**Bishop's University:**

Sutherland Stewart, Betty Bradshaw.

**Dubuc:**

Graham Turnbull.

**O'Sullivan Business College:**

Helen Maher.

**Miss Graham's Business College:**

Marilyn Burns.

**West Hill:**

Susan Gerrie, Bob Emslie.

**Montreal Technical:**

Henry Murray.

**Trafalgar:**

Carol Cayford.

**The Study:**

Rachel Moorhouse.

**Montreal West High:**

Robert Mercier.

**Sherbrooke Hospital:**

Phyllis Fisher, Betty Vivian.

**Montreal General Hospital:**

Mary Mitchell, Sheila Bulman.

**Queen Elizabeth Hospital:**

Beverley Mann.

**St. Mary Hospital:**

Maureen Haggas.

**Royal Victoria Hospital:**

Gwen Allen, Irwa Alman.

**At the Provincial Conservatory of Music, Montreal:**

Dolores Begin (pianist), Dorothy Begin (cellist).

**HONOURABLE MENTION**

Robert MacIntosh, formerly of Stanstead and currently teaching at Bishop's University, has received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from McGill University.

**Dr. MacIntosh** received his high school training at Stanstead College, and following his army service, graduated from McGill Department of Economics. On an I.O.D.E. scholarship he studied at Cambridge and following this accepted a position at Bishop's, where he has been for the past two years. He will lecture this summer at the University of Toronto Summer School. Dr. MacIntosh is treasurer of the Eastern Townships Adult Education Association and well-known throughout this area for his work in this connection. He has also been elected to the Board of Trustees of Stanstead College.

**David Cargill** of Derby Line now a graduate of Boston University and a student of Theology at Kenyon College, Ohio has been awarded a \$3,000.00 Scholarship. (David was a voice student at Stanstead for several years singing in recitals here.) He became a soloist with the Boston University Glee Club.

**Jeanine Perron**, who has been continuing her studies in voice with Dr. Vinci of Toronto Conservatory received a scholarship at Banff Summer School of Fine Arts 1953. Jeanine has been very active in concerts and recitals during the past year including appearance on "Singing Stars of Tomorrow", a recital at the University Club, Toronto, recital at Parkdale United Church, as well as singing in opera at Toronto. In 1951 she won the lyric soprano class at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto and sang the lead in Yeoman of the Guard.

Mount Allison University News: "An outstanding newcomer, **Donald Thomson**, was first in Mozart Contest, tied for second place in Bach Contest and was second in General Standing in New Brunswick Music Festival in the spring of 1952." (Donald is planning to give a Stanstead recital at the end of May 1953.)

**Irene Boomhour** (Assoc. Music), played at the annual concert of the Schubert Club in Plymouth Church Hall, Sherbrooke March 25, 1953, and received very favorable mention. Irene is playing the organ at St. Andrew's Church, Sherbrooke.

**Jean Gustafson** (Stanstead 1952) won an entrance bursary to McGill (\$250.00) from the St. Francis District Graduates Society.

**Sheila Bulman's** picture appeared in an article in the Montreal Star featuring students entering the September class of the Montreal General Hospital.

**Janice Murray** played Margaret in Sir James Barrie's "Dear Brutus", presented by the Mount Allison Summer School Players, August 7, 1952. Donald Thomson played the incidental music on The Fawcett Hall organ.

**Miss Dorothy Greer** has graduated from Montreal General Hospital and received her R.N.

**Miss Nancy Brown** has graduated from Catherine Booth Hospital, Montreal.

Sherbrooke, April 27, 1953:— Special congratulations were given to **Miss Doreen Aldrich**, R.N. for her high marks in the recent examinations for registration in the Association of Nurses in the Province of Quebec. She was second (only 1.4 marks less than first candidate) in the province and was highly praised by Miss Aitkenhead, R.N., director of Nursing at Sherbrooke Hospital.

"Parade", November 23, 1952 published an article on **Dr. Ralph Merry** and his wife Dr. Freida Keifer Merry. Ralph Merry, a graduate of Stanstead, McGill and Harvard, although almost totally blind and afflicted with deafness and a muscular nerve disorder is a successful lecturer in psychology and philosophy at Morris Harvey College, West Virginia (1,800 students). Dr. Merry and his wife have written two successful books — "From Infancy to Adolescence", "The First Two Decades of Life".

**Miss Phyllis Fisher** has graduated from Sherbrooke General Hospital.

**WHERE RECENT STANSTEAD STUDENTS ARE WORKING:**

**Carol Bremner** is at the Children's Memorial Hospital.

**Ann Harwood** is at the Catherine Booth Hospital.

**Erna Nordby** is with the C.P.R.

**Ruth Lindell** is with Aluminum Co. of Canada.

**Joan Wilson** is with the R.C.A. Victor Co.

**Helga Wenman** is in the Royal Bank.

**Jean Gatehouse** is also with the Royal Bank.

**Gary Thompson** is working for Terry Machinery.

**John Mackay** with Domil Textile.

**Peter Foulkes** with Dominion Textile.

**Eleanor Kyle** is at Robert Simpson's Ltd.

**Kenny Rockhead** is working for his Dad, at the club, and was made manager.

**Bruce Edgehill** is at Georgetown, British Guinea in the Bank.

**Jim Cramer** is employed by the Shell Oil Co.

**Rock Marcoux** is with Marcoux Transport.

**Shirley Loveland** is teaching.

**Eva Reyburn** who attended Marionapollis, is now at Priory Private School, teaching.

**Gordon Budning** who has been working at Point Pharmacy in Montreal, is now in Sherbrooke.

**Beverley Baker** is in Montreal where she is working for the Industrial Acceptance Corp.

**Stewart Gordon** is working for Dominion Textile.

**Kay George** is currently employed by the Bell Telephone Co.

**Miss Peggy Rice** has received B.F.A. (Fine Arts) from McGill and has been teaching at Macdonald High School, St. Anne's.

**Mrs. J. M. Holding**, dean of girls during Dr. Geo. Trueman's principalship writes from Vancouver sending good wishes to all and remembrance to old friends.

**Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Stewart** and family of Vancouver (Shaughnessy Heights Church) have purchased a home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dougherty (**Freida Bindman**) live in Ottawa. Mrs. Dougherty is Ottawa Alumnae Area Chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Stone (**Miss Leila Bull**, Voice Teacher) live in Billerica where Mrs. Bull is a church soloist and active in community music.

**Miss Bernice Childs** (teacher at B.B.C.) lives in Montclair, N.J.

**Miss Flore Godue** (for many years French Specialist



at Stanstead) has retired from teaching and is living in Sutton, Que.

**Rev. and Mrs. J. H. DuBois** (former French Specialist at Stanstead, Westhill, Mount Allison and elsewhere) are living in Newport, Vt.

**Mr. and Mrs. Howard Billings** (H. DeMings) and family own a home on Oak Avenue, Sillery, Quebec.

**Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jones (Miss Gwen Hands)** and Deborah live at 86 Brooklawn Avenue, Toronto. Mrs. Jones has a music class and a position as church soloist. Mr. Jones has a business position and plays in an orchestra.

**Miss Florence Robb** (Violin teacher) lives in Amherst, N.S.

**Mr. S. F. Abbott** is Athletic Director and chief cadet instructor at Bishop's College School, Lennoxville.

**Miss Margaret Battersby** is owner and director of Peterborough Business College, Peterborough, Ont.

**Miss Marion Goudie** is with the Department of Mines, Regina, Saskatchewan.

**Mr. and Mrs. McClary (M. Rogers)** spent the Christmas holidays in Florida.

**Mrs. Wharram and Miss Hurtley** are living on Westhill Ave., Montreal.

**Miss Nancy Gurr** is a member of the Stanstead College Staff.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy (Catherine Cooke)** and daughter live at 10 Beach St., Sudbury.

**Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood (Miss Catherine Flint)** have left El Centro and are in Santa, California. Mr. Wood is with the U.S. Navy. They plan to come east in early summer.

#### GENERAL NOTES:

**Mr. F. Gordon LeBaron** of Sherbrooke, Que. was elected Chairman of the Stanstead College Board of Trustees at the Annual Meeting in October, 1952.

**Mr. J. D. Ferguson**, Chairman of the Board of Trustees in previous years is Vice-President of the Canadian Manufacturers Association.

**Alfred P. Bissonet** is Commercial Secretary for Canada at Karachi, Pakistan. Afghanistan is included in his territory.

Heartiest congratulations to **Miss Jessie Colby**, O.B.E. of Stanstead, who celebrated her 91st birthday on November 11, 1952. Miss Colby was ill with pneumonia after Christmas but she is recovering her strength and we look forward to good news from her (Stanstead's "dear friend").

**Mr. and Mrs. John Colby** and children, Jocelyn and Jennifer, live in Montreal where Mr. Colby is a member of the law firm Foster, Hannen, Watt and Stikeman.

**O. Carlyle Brock** is now residing in Erie, Pa., where he is President and Treasurer of Sanida Sanitary Dairy Farms Inc. Mr. Brock and his wife, Emily, are intrepid World Travellers, Explorers and Hunters. This year Mr. Brock received the honor of being made Grand Monarch of the Supreme Council Mystic Order Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm. He is honoring his Alma Mater with a "Brock Night" on May 23rd 1953 at Stanstead College, where he will, with the assistance of his wife, Emily, give an illustrated Lecture showing Kodachrome Films of some of his many Safaris into the Dark Continents of the World.

**Mr. David M. Legate** is the Montreal Star's London Correspondent. He will be extremely busy during this Coronation year.

**Miss Edna A. Beerworth** is Secretary-Treasurer and Director of the Sherbrooke Daily Record Ltd. She was appointed Director in 1945.

**Robert E. Chadsey**, 1206 Dominion Ave., Sherbrooke, who has become associated with the Travelers Insurance Companies is representing that organization in this vicinity. Mr. Chadsey returned recently from Hartford, Conn., where he was graduated from a comprehensive insurance course. He attended Stanstead College and graduated from Arvida High School in 1945. He has been in the circulation department of the Montreal Gazette.

**Mr. John Sancton**, Managing Editor of the Fredericton Gleaner, and Mrs. Sancton and children, John and Mary, live at 157 Parkhurst Drive, Fredericton, N.B.

**Mr. Lloyd Bliss** is Editor and Owner of the Stanstead Journal. "Quebec's Oldest Weekly".

**Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Tyson (Willi Haselton)** have moved to Ivanhoe, Ont., where Mr. Tyson is pastor of the United Church.

**Rev. and Mrs. H. A. MacLeod (Florence Curtis)** have moved to Bridgewater, N.S., where Mr. MacLeod is pastor of the Baptist Church.

**Mr. Thayne McGilton** is Principal of Sawyerville School and he and his wife and two children are living on the McGilton property at Eaton Corner.

**Mr. Colin Standish** of Standish Bros. Reg'd (Farm Implements) is Secretary of Cookshire, Que.

**Mr. Jean Louis Amyot** of Simard and Co. has been appointed a director of Grandmère Knitting Co.

**Mr. Harold Lancot**, '22-'23 is now Customs and Excise Investigator in Montreal.

**Mr. Fred Miller**, '23-'24 is head of Fred Miller Co. Ltd., Maintenance Supplies.

**Mr. Frank Greenwood**, '23 is General Insurance Agent in Montreal.

**Mr. Dent Harrison** is President of Montreal Bakeries Company.

**Mr. S. A. Healy** is owner of Quebec Laundry Machinery Co., Montreal.

**Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beane (née Gertrude Norton)** spent the winter visiting friends and relatives in Kansas, Colorado, and California.

**Mrs. Muriel Thomas (née Sissons)** of Palo Alto, California, spent some time last summer with her sisters and brothers in Quebec.

**Mr. Reginald Curtis** and Mrs. Curtis (née Renihan) are now in residence in Lowell, Mass.

Mabel, daughter of Mrs. W. Orr (née Eleanor Blair) of St. Lambert has a position as chemist in a Government Laboratory at Cherrier, Que.

**Mrs. R. R. Harris (née Jennie Schoolcraft)** spent the winter months in Sarasota, Florida.

**Mr. Alfred MacKay** with his wife, son (Kenneth) and daughter (Susan) left Montreal on December 15 via Chicago and arrived at Calgary December 22, making the trip by auto, a distance of 2,600 miles. Alfred, a former S.W.C. student, has a position with Trafford and Associates, petroleum consultants in Calgary.

**Mr. Kenneth Gilbert** is Organist at Queen Mary Road United Church, Montreal.

**Major E. J. Perkins**, D.S.O., is stationed at Kingston, Ont.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. H. J. Plow (**Victoria Callis**), Secretary of the Stanstead College Alumni Society, whose father The Rev Carson Philip Callis died on January 22, 1953.

The speaker at International Community School on November 11, 1952 was Dr. H. Stewart Allen (father of **Gwen Allen**) who gave an exciting and enlightening talk on his experience as — "Prisoner of Chinese Communists." (Dr. Allen drove from Montreal and back again in a storm.)

**Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott** have spent the winter in Stanstead where Mrs. Scott's talks on her travels and teaching in Africa (Kenya, Rhodesia) have been much appreciated and the beautiful colored pictures taken by Mr. and Mrs. Scott have been most enjoyable and instructive.

**Mr. A. L. Fuller**, for a number of years Secretary of the School Board has been at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Stockwell, (Alexa Fuller) in Ottawa since his illness.

**Miss Susan Channell** is at Orchard Manor, Abbotsford where she is reported to be receiving excellent care.

**Mrs. A. P. Gordon (Margaret Henley)** was the organist for the second annual Choir Festival, Orleans County (Vermont), where more than 600 persons gathered in Centenary United Church, Stanstead, on March 22.



Mr. and Mrs. **George Belyea** are living on Pierce Ave., Stanstead. Their daughter Joan is a student at Sunnyside. Miss **Adelaide Belyea** is also at Stanstead, as nurse attendant to Miss Colby.

Mr. and Mrs. **McFadyen (Marion Perkins)** of Smith Falls, Ont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Perkins of Stanstead on the weekend of May 9, 10.

**Mr. John Gilmore** has been transferred from Nassau, B.W.I., where he has been in charge of Trans-Canada Airways operations to Prestwick, Scotland. He and his wife and family will leave for Scotland in April 1953.

**Miss Helga Wenman** went on a European Christmas tour to Holland, Germany, and France.

**Miss Wonna Hill** has been working at Miami Beach again this year. Juanita Hill has been at home this year.

**Miss Evelyn Stubbs**, R.N., of the Montreal General, sailed in October on a ten-month visit to England and Scotland.

**Miss Katherine Hall**, R.N., of New York and Mr. and Mrs. John Stubbs (**Caroline Hall**) were guests of their parents at Christmas.

**Miss Paisley Burns**, R.N., is a nurse in the Hospital at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

**Miss Catherine McIntosh**, R.N., is nursing in Montreal.

**Miss Anna Brown**, B.Sc. has a position at the Neumotode Research Laboratory, Ottawa.

**Miss Kathleen Brown**, B.Sc. is lecturing on Textiles and Materials in Home Economics, Macdonald.

**Miss Nancy Brown** has graduated from Catherine Booth Hospital, Montreal.

**Mrs. W. A. Abbott** and daughter **Mrs. Gertrude Abbott** Sawden returned to Tujunga, California after spending the summer in Stanstead. These ladies are veteran travellers on this long journey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gibson spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. **Manscell Gibson** in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bullis (**Hill**) who occupied the Gibson house during the winter have returned to their summer home in Austin, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. **Peter Poapst** and daughter Susan of Ottawa were guests of Mrs. W. O. Poapst during the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. **Ralph C. Merrill** of Waban, Mass., have visited the College a number of times, coming to see their daughter Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. **Wesley W. Reynold** (Alice Turner) are living in Peterborough, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. **T. E. (Happy) Austin** and two sons live in British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. **John Waterman** live in Concord, N.H.

A nice Christmas letter came from Mrs. (**Gwen Allenby**) Nelson of 22 Warwood Road, Islington, Toronto 18, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. **Karl Stark (Gwen McHarg)** and little son live in Hazardville, Conn.

**Miss Norma Holmes** spent a very enjoyable holiday on a three week boat trip to the British West Indies.

In the early autumn **Miss Mary Flint** entertained, in her garden and home, a group of twenty girls of the Phoebe Hinman Scouts (named for the first settler in Derby).

**Mr. Ronald Reed** who has been a member of the Council of North Hatley since 1941 has "devoted a great deal of his time to affairs of the community."

**Mr. Bruce Kirwin**, sponsored S.S. Anthemis cruises on Lake Memphremagog in the summer of 1952.

**Mr. J. M. Kirwin** is head of Kirwin Motors, Rock Island, Que., and **Mr. John Stuart** is with the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. **Lawrence Tilton** and son Denis visited Florida early in 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. **Dick Prangle** and daughters are living in Edmonton, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. **Ranson Hayes (Elizabeth McKeage)** live in East Angus.

**Miss Margaret Wadleigh** of Stanstead spent her summer vacation at Hampton Beach, N.H. and Hudson, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. **Meredith Hastings** of Toronto made a vacation trip across Canada to British Columbia and as far East as Stanstead on their way home.

#### A FEW VISITORS HAVE BEEN:

Teddy Theodore, Brian Fluhmann, Eleanor Kyle, Jean Gatehouse, "Boots" MacLeod, Bob Gale, Ken Cowdrey, Eugene Bishop, John Mackay, Sutherland Stewart, Ken Currie, Doug Wilson, Orvald Nordby, Don Stevens, Bob Stewart, Robert McCaffrey, Raymond Sonne, John Philip, Mrs. Greenspon Roza Hill), Rachel Moorhouse, Jack Cameron, Robert Currie, Parkin Thompson, Larry Hill.

#### EDITOR'S COMMENT:

It has been good to receive so many cards and letters especially at Christmas.

We are especially indebted to the following for contributions to the notes: Mrs. Ida Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Healy, Mr. John Mackay, Dr. and Mrs. Amaron, Miss Flint, Mr. MacPherson and to many others. Also, we thank Bugbee Business College for typing notes.

And so, for another year we have remembered a few of those who have lived at Stanstead. As we look to the future, may we seek to develop in the student of today (the alumnus of tomorrow), faith in things spiritual, a healthy mind and body, respect for the best in others and the desire to earn an honest living. And may we all: "Love God with heart, soul, and mind, and our neighbours as ourselves."

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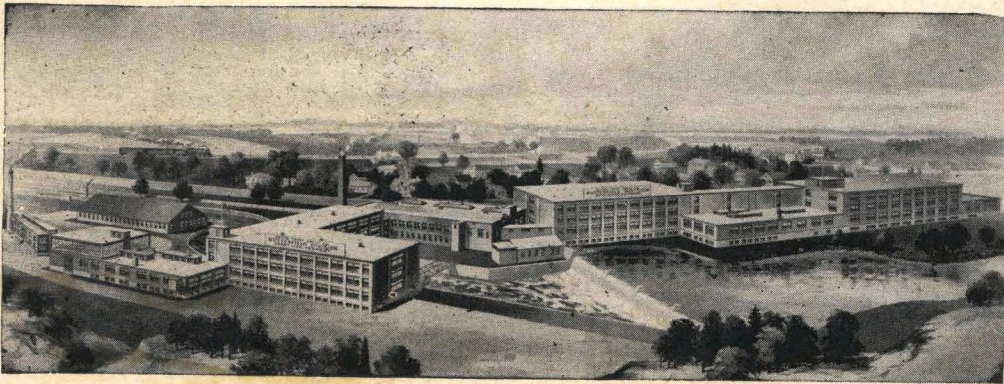
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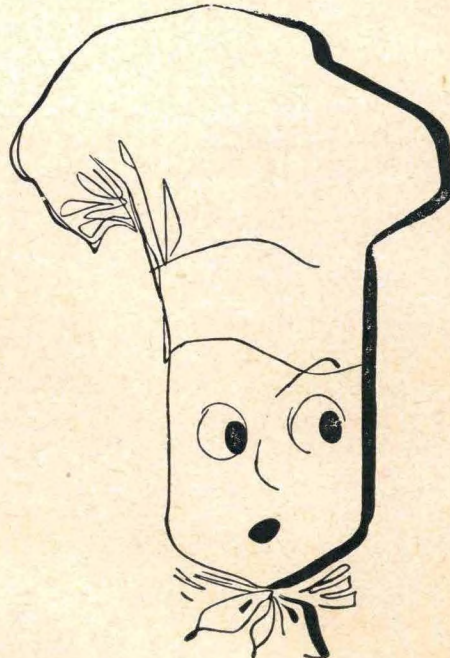
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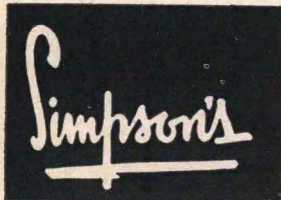
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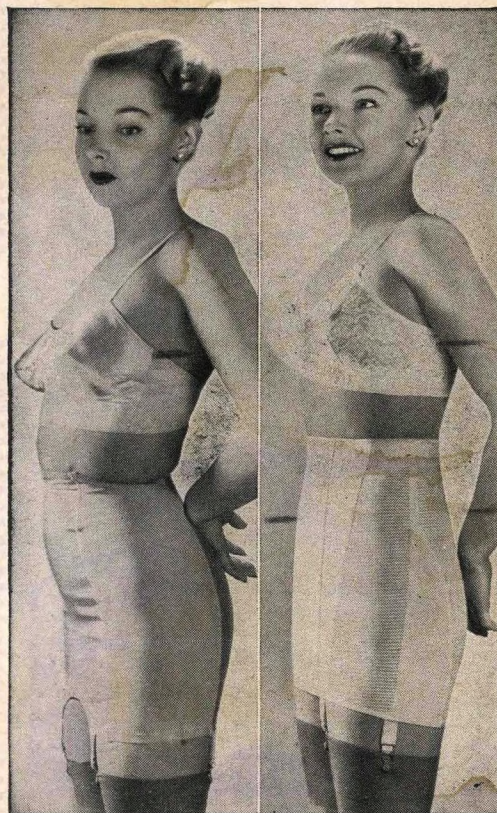
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